

Italian Planes Land in Brazil

WOOD ALCOHOL HOOD CAUSES TWELVE DEATHS

Source of Supply Is Finally Located In Omaha

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 6.—(INS)—The search by city, county and state authorities here for the source of liquor which has taken 12 lives here since New Year's day ended today.

Herman Kruger, 61, transient laborer, the most recent victim of the alcohol, who was taken to the city hospital this morning, told authorities that all the men had died from the effects of wood alcohol which was drunk during a three-day New Year's party in the railroad jungles in South Omaha.

Kruger, who with two other victims in the city hospital, has only a slight chance to recover, told how the 15 men affected had purchased two quarts of denatured alcohol at a drug store here. Money for the purchase was obtained by begging on the streets, Kruger said.

ALL VICTIMS TRAMPS

All the victims were members of Omaha's "floating" population, living in cheap, rooming houses and hotels while in Omaha.

With the death of the first seven victims in city hospitals Wednesday and Thursday, Dr. S. McLegian, Douglas county coroner, performed post-mortems on the victims and with the announcement that all had died from alcohol, which closely resembled industrial alcohol, a search for the source of the liquor.

Striking time and again at every possible clue authorities arrested more than a score of alleged bootleggers but did not uncover the clue.

Over the week-end three victims succumbed to the poison that police continued their county-wide search without results other than the discovery of more sources of "good-better" alcohol.

Yesterday two more men who had attended the party died from the effect of the liquor.

The hunt went on even more thoroughly as another pair of victims were brought to city hospitals. Each of the dead person's post-mortems has revealed the cause of death as alcohol which Dr. McLegian declared "the worst he had ever seen."

Then today Kruger was brought to the hospital. In a better condition than any of the other victims police were able to question him more closely than any of the others and he revealed the source.

And with his disclosure the transient brought to an end one of the most prolonged and frantic searches in the history of this city.

But evidence of the affair will long remain, for in potters field will be at least twelve graves. In the city jails are a score or more of men and women who had been selling liquor, and in the hearts of many Omaha residents who like their liquor is a fear that will be slow in departing.

Cloudy and Warmer
Weather Forecast

Mild weather with no cold wave in immediate prospect was forecast today for Wednesday.

Four degrees drop in temperature was recorded here at 7 a. m. as compared to Monday's reading. The temperature this morning was 28.

Partly cloudy and warmer is the forecast for Wednesday.

A fall of .1 foot was recorded in the river stage today, the present stage being 3.1.

With
HOOPER
Daily

ON JAN. 3
10:30 a. m.—Representative Strong, Republican, of Blue Rapids, Kan., called to discuss complaints of American dairy interests that the government is using substitutes for butter.

10:45 a. m.—Percy Long, of San Francisco, called. Subject of conference not announced.

11 a. m.—Representative Simmons, Republican, of Southbluff, Neb., called to recommend the appointment of Governor Arthur J. Weaver, of Nebraska, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board to succeed the late Edward H. Cunningham.

11:15 a. m.—The American Minister to Uruguay, J. Butler Wright, called before sailing Jan. 9 for his post at Montevideo.

11:30 a. m.—Alfred C. Dent, of New York, called. Subject of conference not announced.

12:15 p. m.—Col. Arthur Woods, chairman of the President's Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee called to discuss the unemployment situation.

Remainder of day—Engaged with secretarial staff and in evening correspondence.

4,000 Louisiana Children at Grave Of Their Dog Pal

MONROE, La., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Four thousand school children this afternoon were to honor Unalaska, Alaskan husky and lead dog of the Byrd Antarctic expedition who was crushed to death by an automobile at a downtown street corner.

A monument, purchased by the penitents of the 4,000 children in the Monroe public schools, will preserve Unalaska's record for posterity when the dog is buried this afternoon.

The entire student body of the public schools was to attend the funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The husky's grave is on the high school playgrounds.

PREPARE FOR JOFFRE RITES

Police Guard Against Crowds Marring Ceremonies

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(INS)—While all France continued to pay homage to Marshal Joseph Joffre and thousands again filed past his tomb in the chapel of the Ecole Militaire for a last glimpse of the beloved warrior, military authorities today prepared measures to assure against any possible marring of the ceremonies at the Arc De Triomphe this evening and the state funeral Wednesday.

All access to the great circle in the heart of Paris, where the coffin will halt beside the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for five minutes while on its way to the Cathedral of Notre Dame, has been strictly forbidden except to those authorized within its area.

It was estimated that by noon today the tremendous crowd lined up outside the Ecole Militaire and filling in steady stream past the big monument will be at its peak.

At 9 o'clock tonight, escorted by a squadron of cavalry, the cortege will leave the Ecole Militaire and continue to the Arc De Triomphe. As the cortege starts away from the Arc De Triomphe a salvo of 21 guns will be fired.

TWO WOMEN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Florence Green, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, waived preliminary hearing before Justice H. D. Horst this afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$1,000. Grace Day, arrested with the other woman as an inmate of a disorderly house, was bound over on bonds of \$500. They were arrested recently by the police. Both women furnished bonds.

Strip Schmeling Of Heavyweight Champion Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Max Schmeling, crowned heavyweight champion of the world by the New York Boxing commission last June as a result of his victory over Jack Sharkey on a foul, was stripped of his title by the commission today because of the refusal of his manager, Joe Jacobs, to accept Sharkey immediately as Schmeling's next opponent for a world's title bout here next summer.

The committee stated it would recognize a match between Sharkey and an outstanding contender, preferably W. L. Young, fighting for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Jacobs, who was suspended along with Schmeling, then announced that within the next 24 hours he would accept the \$500,000 offer for a bout between Schmeling and Stribling next June at Soldiers' field, Chicago.

Rope as Xmas Gift Gets Woman Decree

DETROIT.—(INS)—It took a Christmas present to win a divorce for Mrs. Teresa Zambarella, of Detroit, from Vincent Zambarella in Judge Allan Campbell's circuit court here.

The woman, on the witness stand testifying, handed the judge a package neatly wrapped in green paper and tied with holiday ribbon. The judge unwrapped the package and found a stout 12-foot rope.

"What's this for?" he demanded. "My husband sent me that for Christmas," said Mrs. Zambarella. She got the decree.

Charles Rogers Is Without Appendix

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(INS)—Charles Rogers, motion picture actor, is back here with a new mustache, but minus an appendix and eight pounds in weight. Rogers said the mustache is only temporary.

U. S. AGENT TO PROBE SALE OF FEDERAL JOBS

Four Postmasters in Indiana Removed After Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Attorney General Mitchell today detailed a special prosecutor to assist U. S. Attorney George E. Jeffrey, of Indianapolis, in the investigation of the alleged sale of postmaster jobs in the first district of Indiana.

Rep. Rowbottom (R.) is congressman from the first Indiana district. His name was not mentioned by the department of justice in announcing that the special prosecutor had been detailed. Rowbottom is a "lame duck" due to quit congress March 4.

POSTMASTERS REMOVED
The identity of the special investigator was not disclosed. He will leave at once for Indianapolis and assist the U. S. attorney's office.

Senators Watson and Robinson of Indiana, both Republicans, reported the alleged sale of postmaster jobs to Postmaster General Brown who immediately removed the postmasters at Mt. Vernon, Petersburg, Carinsburg and Booneville. Their places were filled by other appointments.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE
In a statement issued at Evansville Rowbottom declared he had no knowledge of irregularities in post office appointment in his district.

According to the complaint the postmasters involved had paid, or were causing to be paid, various sums to a "congressman" for their appointments.

\$4,000 IS VOTED TO FARM BUREAU

The county's annual appropriation to the Muscatine County Farm Bureau of funds with which to assist the bureau in carrying out its program of work for the coming year, was made Monday afternoon when the board of supervisors voted \$4,000.

Routine matters taken up by the board yesterday afternoon included the checking of warrants and approval of the bond of W. S. Miller, local constable.

Sentence Three Members of Iowa Hog Stealing Ring

CARROLL, Ia.—(INS)—Three members of a recently exposed hog stealing ring have been sentenced to varying terms in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison and the reformatory at Anamosa, and a fourth is said to have confessed participation in the robbery, according to County Attorney F. H. Cooney.

The three men are Jess Gordon or Ogden and Fritz Lieberneight of Jefferson, sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary, and Theodore Gordon, 19, of Ogden, given five years in the reformatory by Judge R. L. McCord.

The fourth member from whom a confession is said to have been obtained is Andrew Gordon of Ogden. He was arrested in Galesburg, Ill., and brought here for questioning.

Dorothy Janis, Film Star, Sued for Balm

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Dorothy Janis, motion picture actress, today was named in a heart balm suit filed by Mrs. Sada Lund in which the latter charged Janis with the use of a counterfeit balm.

According to the complaint, Lund was a member of a motion picture party that included Miss Janis that went to the South Sea Islands to make a picture. Rumor developed, the complaint alleges.

G. O. P. Classes 1930 With \$92,804 Left

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—The Republican national committee closed the year 1930 with a balance of \$92,804 as compared with the Democratic deficit exceeding \$600,000, according to the report of Treasurer J. R. Nutt.

Total contributions and an unexpended balance made the year's receipts \$336,754 and expenditures totaled \$743,949.

Smoker Blamed for \$50,000 Oil Fire

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—A cigarette flicked into an oil pit, caused an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Sampson Oil Company here, with an estimated loss of \$50,000. Twenty automobiles were wrecked.

Boy Shoots Cans Off Pals' Heads; Cops Take Gun

MARION, Ind., Jan. 6.—(INS)—This city has a modern juvenile William Tell whose exploit of shooting tin cans off the heads of his playmates started police when it was related to them by his mother today. The young rifleman is L. L. Pierce.

Pierce picked up young Pierce and his two .22 calibre rifles, after residents complained of promiscuous shooting.

The boy was not held but his guns were.

4 PAPERS IN LEGAL FIGHT

Vie for Right to Be Official County Publications

A legal contest for the right to become the official newspaper publication of Muscatine county loomed this afternoon when four newspapers presented their applications to the board of supervisors.

The applicants are the Midwest Free Press, Muscatine Journal, Wilton Advocate and West Liberty Index. The law provides that where there are more applicants than the number of newspapers to be selected as the official publications for county proceedings, each newspaper shall be required to furnish a bona fide list of all its subscribers living in the county.

The list of the Muscatine Journal, however, is not verified. It was pointed out when the bids were opened. Attorneys C. P. Hanley and W. D. Randall, representing the Midwest Free Press, insisted that the records show that the Journal list was not verified.

Legal phases of the matter were being discussed at press time this afternoon.

Hunt High School Student in Death Of Girl Clerk, 18

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS)—A seventeen-year-old high school boy was sought by police today soon after the body of a girl, Relling, slim beauty of 18, was found with the head crushed, in a back room of a midtown bakery where she was employed as a clerk.

A theory that she had been the victim of bandits was abandoned by police who placed the time of the killing as shortly after the girl opened the store this morning.

A diary of the girl, found with an address book containing the names of 50 or more men.

Police said members of the family gave the name of a high school boy with whom Doris had been keeping company for some time. They quarrelled on Saturday night, police were informed.

Scientists Dig Up Bones of One of Biggest Mastadons

CROMWELL, Ind.—(INS)—Scientists are excavating the bones of one of the largest known mastadons, discovered in a dog on a farm south of here.

One of the tucks of the prehistoric monster, partly exposed, is 12 feet 6 inches long. Other preliminary measurements show the pelvis bone is 5 feet 3 inches wide, the femur 3 feet 6 inches long, the lower jaw 3 feet 2 inches long, and the ribs 4 feet 4 inches in length.

Existence of the skeleton was revealed when Donovan Harper, 10, a farm boy, stumbled over a molar tooth which projected from the ground. It was found to weigh 3-4 pounds.

The excavating is under the direction of the Richmond Expedition of the Buffalo Museum of Science.

Slayer Held Insane, Saved From 'Chair'

WHEATON, Ill., Jan. 6.—(INS)—John Reston, convicted slayer of Miss Agnes Johnston, young Chicago stenographer, today was saved from execution in the electric chair by a jury which returned a verdict finding him insane.

Preston, described as the "model husband" by friends and neighbors, was to have been executed Thursday for the mutilation and murder of Miss Johnston during a party last year. Prosecutors asked for a new sanity hearing.

Snoring Proves Undoing of Thief

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—A little snore proved the undoing of Milton D. Spirito, 40, of Brooklyn, according to police held under a bed in a hotel here with robbery as a motive, but he fell asleep.

KIDNAPER OF BUSCH SCION IN CUSTODY

Reporter Persuades Him to Go Back With Sheriff

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Charles Abernathy, 28-year-old alleged Negro kidnaper of Adolphus Busch Orthwein, surrendered to Harry T. Brundidge, crime investigator for the St. Louis Star in Kansas City and has been turned over to Sheriff Alfred Lill of St. Louis county, the Star states today in a copyright story printed under Brundidge's name.

The alleged kidnaper, who according to the Star, declined to accompany Brundidge back to St. Louis after he gave the confession published in the Star yesterday, the Star states, but broke down and agreed to come back after he was shown a picture of his wife and seven children which the Star states it took yesterday afternoon.

The alleged kidnaper who was crying said that he would return for their sake, according to the Star story.

PLANNED TO FLEE
Had the Star's representative arrived two hours later the alleged kidnaper would have been gone. The Star declares, and he intended to continue his flight.

The scene of the surrender of the alleged kidnaper is described as follows:

"Abernathy answered the door and hailed the writer heartily. 'Come in,' he almost shouted and extended his hand.

"What's the photograph you're holding in your hand?' he asked and a moment later seized the picture of his wife and seven children which appears on the first page of the Star today.

"There was a moment of indecision as he looked at their faces, then he sank on the bed, crying. It was over in a moment.

OFFERED SAFE RETURN
"Are you ready to go back and take your family home?" he was asked. "Can you guarantee me they will get to the jail," he questioned.

"You will be delivered safely," he was told, and without a word he started to dress hurriedly, venturing the hope of his family. The clothes were the same he had worn when he left St. Louis. He had laundered his shirt, but had made a poor attempt to iron it.

"Fully dressed, he sat on the bed a moment, looked slowly around the scantily furnished room, then stood up and said, 'I'm ready.'

SHAKES SHERIFF'S HAND
"Down a dirty little street the writer and the fugitive walked together, past piles of garbage and junk. Then the writer said to him: 'Abernathy, I can guarantee you a safe journey to St. Louis county because Sheriff Alf Lill is waiting in the auto for us.'

"Good," he said, 'I'm glad you thought of that.'

"Sheriff Lill stepped out of the car and extended his hand. 'Abernathy took it, smiled and said, 'I'm the darky you've been looking for.'"

Would Abolish Date Under New Finance Plan for Germany

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 6.—(INS)—A sensational plan for pulling Germany up financially and economically, by her own boot straps through abolition of the unemployment dole and a partial socialization of German industries, was revealed by Finance Minister Hermann Dietrich, speaking at a party congress in session here.

The plan, which Herr Dietrich reversed sponsored by Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's cabinet, would abolish the dole, which now costs the government three billion marks (nearly \$750,000,000) annually, and use their money to "increase production, lower the cost of raw materials to producing or manufacturing industries which use a specially large amount of important raw materials."

Sentence Solon for Income Tax Evasion

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—State Representative Lawrence C. O'Brien was sentenced to serve eighteen months in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary and fined \$6,000 for income tax evasion today when he appeared before Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley. O'Brien's attorney announced he would file a motion for probation.

Terrorizes Women, Robs Church Safe

CHICAGO.—(INS)—An armed bandit invaded the office of the Buena Memorial Presbyterian church, terrorized two women into opening the office safe, and escaped with \$800 in cash and \$400 in checks.

The County Supervisors Should Watch This Move

For many, many years the affairs of the County of Muscatine have been conducted more or less in private by the board of supervisors. Generally the people know nothing about what is taking place until the thing is done and possibly contracted for, thus binding the entire county for a few years to something that if the people had a voice in same they wouldn't tolerate it five minutes.

As president of the Midwest Free Press, in answer to the many letters I have received, asking the Free Press to give our readers more detailed news regarding the meetings conducted by the county board of supervisors, I have decided to have each meeting covered by one of the Free Press reporters.

A certain individual mentioned that fact to a member of the board of supervisors and he was immediately told that a reporter would not be permitted at the meeting. That supervisor was politely told that a reporter WOULD be present. It is a mighty bad situation when a board of supervisors fears its actions being given out to the public. When such a condition DOES exist, it is about time to recall every supervisor and put in some men from Muscatine county who will look to the people's interests, and not be influenced by associations and monopolies against the best interests of the public.

I am acquainted with the fact that some on the board of supervisors do not like Norman Baker, but as to my personal feeling in the matter, I do not know they exist, excepting by their actions.

Citizens of Muscatine county should watch the board of supervisors more than any other branch of the county or city offices. Their action in doing away with the county physician, Dr. Norton, is proof that they care but little, and conveys the impression that they think it O. K. to spend the people's money "like water." Their idea of displacing a physician like Dr. Norton, who has served faithfully, and at a contracted rate with the County in which he has never received a salary as high as the board of supervisors willingly gave to the Muscatine County Medical society — namely, \$3,600 yearly — needs explanation. The supervisors have a job on their hands in telling the people of Muscatine just why they have squandered the people's money. It is not an easy task, because Dr. Norton has served faithfully, attending to the county sick, has shown a good record, and about the only excuse the board of supervisors can show is that a branch of the Medical Octopus, the Muscatine County Medical Society, has brought pressure to bear somewhere. Or can it be the Muscatine clinic?

Another thing the people can expect soon is the County Board of Supervisors attempting to put over a "County Health Unit" in Muscatine County, which is positively and absolutely a part of a gigantic scheme to get the taxpayer's money on behalf of the doctors of the County Medical society. It was all threshed out and formulated in the January meeting of the American Medical association, which held forth at Detroit. In several places over the state they have already started this county health unit, under the guise that it gives better health protection.

However, the wool has not been pulled over the eyes of ALL the people and I suggest that our readers who stand on the side of righteousness, fair play and equality; who believe that the people should have something to say about conducting their own affairs, should immediately write a letter to the county board of supervisors, reprimanding them for their idiotic actions.

NORMAN BAKER

GIRL FLIERS SET ENDURANCE MARK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Bobby Trout, Los Angeles aviator, and Edna May Cooper, Hollywood film actress, an aviation enthusiast, established a new endurance flight record for women at 9:48 a. m. Pacific coast time today when they had flown their airplane, "Lady Rolph" for 43 hours 16 minutes.

Tornado Kills Six In North Carolina

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 6.—(INS)—At least six persons dead, several more injured, and property damage estimated to be in the thousands of dollars was the known toll today of a freak tornado which swept over parts of North Carolina late yesterday.

The greatest damage appeared to have been done in and around Norlina, where six negroes were killed when four dwellings and a negro school building were demolished by high winds.

Seek \$30,000 for New Bank at Oxford

IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Efforts were being made at Oxford, 15 miles west of here, today to raise \$30,000 for the organization of a new bank. A total of \$10,000 was subscribed by a committee of business men there last night. Oxford has been without banking service since the Farmers Savings bank closed last Friday.

KEITHSBURG BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

KEITHSBURG, Ill., Jan. 6.—Following a recent visit of the state bank examiners the bank here has been closed for several days. Frozen assets, due to the inability to collect outstanding loans and a run on the deposits following the examiners' visit are given as reasons for the closing.

Farmers Union Oil Body Hears Debate On the Income Tax

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(INS)—The second day of the meeting of the farmers union cooperative oil association is under way here today with members of the group debating the merits of the arguments advanced by John Denison, referee in bankruptcy, in favor of the state income tax.

Denison advocated the income tax as a method of bringing about a more equitable distribution of wealth.

"They talk of the American farmer going back to peasantry," Denison remarked. "He has never emerged from peasantry."

The bankruptcy expert praised the cooperative efforts of farmers and business men and spoke in high terms of the farmers union. "Cooperative movements can bring about economic freedom," he stated.

1ST SQUADRON HOP BETWEEN ROME, BRAZIL

Flotilla of 12 Ships Gets Big Ovation On Arrival

NATAL, Brazil, Jan. 6.—(INS)—General Italo Balbo, Italian minister of air, brought his huge black seaplane down to the surface of the harbor here this afternoon, officially completing the first formation flight of history from Rome to Brazil.

The first plane to touch the water was the larger of the "Black Squad." A tremendous cheer went up from the large crowd which lined the landing bases as the pontoon of the leading plane skimmed gracefully over the surface of the water.

RIO-DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Radio stations here early today began to intercept messages from the 12 Italian seaplanes speeding to South America, receiving a number of remarkably clear messages from the fliers. The Flotilla expected to reach Natal, Brazil, tonight.

The four squadrons of double-pontooned monoplanes soared out of the harbor here at 2 a. m. bound for Natal, Brazil, a water jump of some 1,800 miles.

MAY RUN INTO STORMS
Each plane, capable of averaging 100 miles per hour for an estimated 65 total number of flying hours, was manned by four intrepid aviators. There included two pilots, a mechanic and a radio operator. The ships are powered with tandem motors that develop 1,120 horsepower.

The flotilla has been riding at anchor here for the past two weeks, awaiting a full moon for the hazardous attempt to span the south Atlantic. The fliers face a strong possibility of encountering sudden tropical storms common during the summer season along the route they are flying.

Confronted with the dangers that beset the fliers while over the water, the Italian government took precautionary measures to safeguard its aviators even before they hopped off on the first leg of the flight last December 17, from Orbetello, Italy.

SHIPS ALONG PATH
A group of Italian cruisers have been stationed at various intervals across the Atlantic, from east to west, cruising an assigned path approximately 230 miles apart from the next ship. In addition, the destroyer Maestrale, based at poster near Fernando, Noronha, Island, of the coast of Brazil, with a supply of 2,200 gallons of gasoline.

The air fleet and the naval fleet will keep constantly in touch, partly as a safety measure and partly to demonstrate the possibility of cooperation between air and naval forces on a large scale and over long distances. The special radios used on the planes were purchased in the United States.

HISTORY FOR AVIATION

From Natal the flotilla will continue to Bahia and finally to Rio de Janeiro.

The entire distance from Orbetello to Rio de Janeiro comprises 6,500 miles. This will be the first time in the history of aviation that an entire fleet of planes has attempted to span an ocean in formation flight.

The WEATHER man says

IOWA—Partly cloudy; somewhat warmer in west portion tonight Wednesday cloudy, probably rain or snow in west and extreme south portions; somewhat warmer in south portion.

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday (Central Standard Time).

MISSOURI—Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain Wednesday; rising temperature.

GENERAL FORECAST—The indications are for partly cloudy weather over the north-central states tonight and Wednesday, except that rain is probable on Wednesday over the middle Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and portions of the plains states.

The temperature will rise somewhat tonight over the middle plains and the lower Missouri valley and on Wednesday over the middle Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys.

BRITISH ISLE SINGERS WILL GIVE PROGRAM

Welsh Songsters to Appear at First M. E. Church

Hailed as Britain's greatest male ensemble, the Welsh Imperial singers, will make an appearance in Muscatine at the First Methodist church Friday evening. They are being brought here through combined efforts of the Muscatine churches. All money realized from the sale of tickets, above actual expenses of bringing the singers to this city, will be given to charity.

First American appearance of the Welsh singers was at theenary International Silver anniversary convention held in Chicago in June 1930. They were the feature musical attraction, representing the British Isles. More than 20,000 Rotarians from all parts of the world attended this convention. Their first public concert in America was given at the Civic theater, Chicago at which time the critics gave them the highest praise.

Edward Moore, of the Chicago Daily Tribune; Sir Dan Gifford, England's musical genius; Lloyd George, Howard Pichner, convention manager of the Rotary international silver anniversary, Chicago; and Maurice Rosenfeld of the Chicago Daily News are among the critics who have written praise of the singers. Mr. Moore says:

"They are a picturesque and mellow throated organization. Twelve singers, an accompanist and a conductor, they are costumed in bright red swallowtail coats, tight trousers, puffed shirts, black stock, the conductor, R. Festyn Davies varying the theme with a tan coat, black knickerbockers and stockings. In other words, their garb is one of the era when men were permitted to be ornamental in dress without incurring remarks.

"Their song is sturdy, honest, virile and of first quality. They go in for singing as such, with no attempts to be a human orchestra, to imitate a pipe organ or do any of the queer things that some modern choruses like to go for. They are good at projecting English, and just as good, I suppose, at Welsh, though I claim no authoritative knowledge of that tongue."

Tickets for the event are on sale at Reimke's drug store, the Muscatine Music house, Evans' news stand and the Y. W. C. A.

KILL TRIAL TO START JAN. 7

Alleged Killer of Tipton Business Man Is Held

TIPTON, Ia., Jan. 6.—(Special)—Trial of Wain Kile of Canton, O., alleged slayer of R. G. Sprout, vigilante and Tipton business man, will open tomorrow in district court here.

Judge John T. Moffitt has appointed former county attorney, Marion C. Hamel to assist the present county attorney, William Dallas in the prosecution of the case. Mr. Hamel assisted in the capture of Kile. Arthur Lund, Tipton attorney has been appointed to defend Kile. He has filed for a subpoena of Emil Kaufmann of Canton as a character witness of the defendant. Kile has been confined at the Anamosa reformatory ever since his capture in September, 1930.

Sprout was shot and killed on Aug. 8 of last year in his line of duty as a vigilante. Following a report from Tipton, Davenport police department that a man was carrying a Pennsylvania license number, in which three bandits were making their getaway was headed toward Tipton, Mr. Sprout, in company with Constable John Carey patrolled the highway leading through Tipton.

When the automobile in which Kile and John Mercer and Roy Mercer were riding approached the two men, the driver was ordered to halt. Instead of the car stopping, however, a shot greeted the officers' command and Sprout was killed. The car sped on down the road about a half mile where it upset. The occupants of the car then kidnapped Robert Moore, a farmer living about a mile east of Tipton and forced him to drive them across the river at Dubuque.

Occupants of the car were trailed, and the arrest of Kile in Canton, O., followed about the middle of September.

LeRoy Strause of Fruitland Sent to Jail for 4 Months

LeRoy M. Strause of near Fruitland was sentenced in Judge W. R. Maines' court Monday afternoon to serve four months in the county jail for a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Strause was arraigned on an information furnished by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson.

Strause, who was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Fred B. Nesper on an information sworn out by J. A. Te Strake charging him with forgery of a check on the American Savings bank March 22, 1930, Strause is said to have sold a load of corn to Te Strake, representing himself as Joseph Ross, and when handed a check for \$5.00, by Te Strake, he raised the check to \$18.90. The check bore Te Strake's signature.

Strause was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. D. Horst yesterday and was bound over to the grand jury under a bond of \$1,000. He expressed a willingness to plead shortly after.

Welsh Singers to Appear Here Friday

Miss Edith Stocker, 1170 Lucas street, left last night for Chicago where she will visit for two days before going from there to Baton Rouge, La., for a visit of two weeks with relatives.

Group No. 7 of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, will meet Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. H. McCloud, 207 East Seventh street for quilting.

Miss Ruth Lansing of Davenport spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Doty, 304 East Fifth street.

Walter Herwig filed his bond yesterday as executor of the estate of Hattie Gerard, deceased.

The condition of H. C. Madden, who is ill at his home, 309 East Eighth street, was reported about the same today.

Little change was reported in the condition of Miss Lucretia Howard today. She is ill at her home, 1005 Oregon street.

E. E. Elliott, high school janitor, who is ill at his home, 111 East Fifth street, was reported to be in better condition today. For the past several months, Mr. Elliott has been in poor health.

While the injury to his leg is not considered serious, Herman Luedtke, 1204 Fillmore avenue, is still confined to his home. His condition was reported to be good today. Mr. Luedtke was hurt Thursday when a wall upon which he was working caved in pinning him beneath it.

A report of probate proceedings in the estate of Elizabeth Whitaker in Worth county, Ia., has been filed here for the purpose of clearing title to property involved.

Proof of death and the will of Kate East was filed for probate today. John East, son of the deceased, is named as executor.

The condition of Mrs. M. A. Barr, principal of the continuation school, who has been ill at her home, 511 West Second street since Dec. 18, was reported to be improved today.

Hog receipts today totaled 292 head. Two car loads were shipped by Thomas O'Flaherty of Wellman, Ia.

The report of J. J. Legler, receiver for mortgaged property in the case of the Muscatine State bank against Henry O. Engler and Dorothy M. Engler, was approved by Judge D. V. Jackson today.

A new Dodge sedan was registered at the county auditor's bureau by the Northern Gravel company of Muscatine.

Arrival of an officer from Mt. Carmel, Ill., to take back Herbert Sorrell, Muscatine youth, on a burglary charge, was expected today or Wednesday. Sorrell was arrested here several days ago at the request of the sheriff of the Illinois county.

James Dougherty of Chicago, connected with the circulation department of the Chicago Herald and Examiner, was a caller at the Free Press offices today.

Members of the First Congregational church will hold their annual picnic supper in the church Thursday at 6:30 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be elected following the supper.

The Ladies' aid society of the First Congregational church will hold its annual meeting in the church at 2 p. m. Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Initiations for the Order of Rainbow will be held on Jan. 30 at the Masonic temple.

Routine business was taken care of at a meeting of the day nursery on Jan. 5, Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon.

The will of the late Edward Cabot Stocker, former vice president of the Muscatine State bank, was admitted to probate by Judge D. V. Jackson this afternoon. Under the terms of the will the Trinity Episcopal church will receive \$1,500. A sister, Miss Ellen Stocker, will receive a life estate in all property. After her death, three shares of stock in the bank will be divided to Elmer E. Bloom and five shares each to Helen Braun, E. C. Rosenmund and Wesley E. Ruchenberg in recognition of their faithful services to the bank of which the deceased long acted as vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevens have returned to their home in Davenport after spending Sunday and Monday visiting at the home of Mrs. Sophia Grosjean, Cedar street.

Careless dropping of a lighted match upon some rags caused a small blaze in a fisherman's cobbie at the foot of Brook at Front street at 2:35 p. m. today. The fire department extinguished the blaze with chemicals. Charles Walters is owner of the cabin.

Officers for 1931 will be installed tonight at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 108.

Assessors Busy on Property Valuations

DES MOINES.—(INS)—An army of assessors and deputies have begun the task of fixing property valuations in Iowa upon which to base the 1932 levy.

The gigantic task of these township assessors and their deputies will take three months or more, it is estimated by state officials.

London.—A painting of Gustavus, only grey horse ever to win the English derby, brought only \$50 in a recent auction. The picture, work of Ben Marshall, was bought by a private collector.



Twelve singers, a conductor and accompanist, who have earned the praise of American and European critics, will present a concert in First Methodist church on Friday. They have been brought here by the Muscatine churches.

CARETAKER JOB IS ABOLISHED

Duties of Fireman at Court House Given To Supply Man

Another county office went out of existence when the position of fireman and caretaker of the county jail and courthouse square, held for many years by Henry B. Freers, was abolished by a vote of the board of supervisors Monday. Freers tendered his resignation at the present session of the board and has gone into retirement after many years of service.

The work formerly done by Freers will hereafter be in the hands of Harry Meeker, custodian of the supply room located opposite the court house. Meeker was recently transferred to his new work after serving on the county road crews.

NAME ADVISORY BOARD

The advisory committee to confer annually with the Muscatine Welfare association with regard to care for the poor, was appointed this morning. A. J. Altekruze and Henry Schafer were re-appointed on the board, and Fred Kaufman, chairman of the board, was added to the new members. Maynard Thompson is chairman of the advisory board of the Welfare association, with which several conferences are held each year by the supervisors. Under a joint agreement with the county welfare work is handled by the welfare nurse.

The board re-convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon to take up the matter of designating the official county newspaper publications.

ASSESSOR BEGINS YEARLY CANVASS

Tax assessments for 1931 are under way and may be entered by May 1, according to a statement from Lloyd E. Grimm, city assessor.

With the advantage of experienced assistance, the work may be completed even earlier, it is understood.

Re-appointment of Dave Vanatta, who served as assistant assessor last year, was approved by the city council at its meeting last Friday night.

Miss Irene Henley, was also employed in the assessor's offices this year. Her re-appointment was confirmed at Friday's council meeting.

A method that eliminates the necessity of more than one call upon each individual property owner will be left stating that the assessor has visited the place. Offices of the assessor in city hall will be open Saturday afternoon to receive statements from persons to whom notices have been left.

Court Over-rules Demurrer Filed in The Hoxsey Action

The demurrer filed by Norman Baker, defendant in a suit in which Harry M. Hoxsey is seeking to obtain a judgment, was over-ruled as to the defendant in a decision by Judge W. R. Maines in district court Monday afternoon.

Counsel for Mr. Baker, during arguments on the demurrer, contended that the alleged contract mentioned in Hoxsey's suit was based upon illegal consideration, and that inasmuch as Hoxsey is not a licensed physician in Iowa, he was therefore proposing to violate the laws of the state.

Mr. Baker is represented in the action by Attorneys C. P. Hanley, J. F. Devitt and W. D. Randall.

Blind of Paris to Carry White Canes

PARIS.—(INS)—Blind persons who wish to walk about Paris unaccompanied will be provided with white canes in the future. They will bear an official seal of the city on a metal disc and be made of light bamboo. It is hoped that the white cane will mean a quick appeal for help when crossing streets, and thus many unfortunate accidents to the blind will be avoided.

With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

BELLEVUE Harry Truitt, whose leg was amputated at the Bellevue hospital last Tuesday is reported to be rapidly recovering from the operation. It is uncertain, however, when he will be discharged from the hospital. Harry is the son of Mrs. Ada Truitt, Parmelee street.

Amputation of his leg was necessary when a shot gun carried by a hunting companion was accidentally discharged, wounding him in the muscles of the youth's leg between the ankle and knee were torn away by the charge of shot.

HERSHEY Robert Schmitt, whose pelvis was recently fractured, is reported on the road to a speedy recovery at the Hershey hospital. He was hurt when a ditch wall caved in on him.

The condition of John Ruppen of Durant is reported improving at the Hershey hospital.

BAKER Nick Majerus of Minona, Minn., returned this morning from his home to the Baker hospital where he will be given treatment.

James McCartney of Mansfield, Ohio, returned to the Baker hospital for treatment this morning after spending the holidays with relatives.

George Clingan of Ollie, Ia., a former patient at the Baker hospital, returned to the hospital for treatment this morning.

Mrs. Norman Keener of Kirkwood, Ill., was admitted to the Baker hospital this morning. Mrs. Keener is a former patient.

Mrs. E. L. King, of Monmouth, Ill., a former patient at the Baker hospital, was readmitted for treatment today.

Mrs. Leola Eickler of Anderson, Ind., was admitted as a patient to the Baker hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Steele of Geneseo, Ill., was admitted to the Baker hospital today. She is a former patient.

C. A. Cunningham of Miles City, Mont., a patient at the Baker hospital, has returned from Chicago where he spent the holidays.

Richard Schmitt of Jewettville, Ia., a former patient at the Baker hospital, was readmitted for treatment today.

Mrs. Elijah Shook of Montezuma, Ia., a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited by her husband, today.

RABIES DEVELOP AGAIN, KILL DOG

Rabies among animals has made its appearance again in Muscatine. Dr. B. E. Houk, Muscatine food inspector, who was called to a home on Park avenue where a dog became sick and displayed symptoms of the disease. The dog was killed, but the inspector before it had caused any damage.

Dr. Houk reiterated his previous warning today that animals should be watched for any signs of the disease, and notice given the proper authorities as soon as possible.

State Elk Officers Guests at Banquet

Prominent Elks from nearby cities were present Monday night at the Muscatine Elks' club when A. Umfandi, district deputy grand exalted ruler of the southeastern district paid his official visit to the order here. More than 300 attended a banquet which preceded the meeting.

Visitors included Clyde Jones, Ottumwa, president of the Iowa Elks association, Sam Hirschel, Davenport, first vice president of the state association, Harry Louie, Iowa City, past state president, and Claude Reed, past exalted ruler of Iowa City lodge.

AT THE CRYSTAL THEATRE. TODAY, WED. and THURS. NUMBERED MEN. With—CONRAD NAGEL, BERNICE CLAIRE, RAYMOND HACKETT. Also GOOD COMEDY. In Big Jail Break Riot.

ROAD PROJECT UP WEDNESDAY

Muscatine Delegation Leaves Today for Ames Meeting

Supervisor A. J. Altekruze and County Engineer F. P. G. Halbfax will leave tonight for Ames where they will appear before the state highway commission with representatives from other counties Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to formally present the plan for establishing a road between Muscatine and Montezuma. The road is to be known as the M. D. Trail, in the state highway system.

A letter received by Mr. Halbfax today from Washington, Ia., stated that W. Rann, engineer for Washington county, would attend the meeting at Ames. Others of the special committee from five counties which will be at the meeting are J. W. Carey, Iowa City, Johnson county; B. M. Johnson, Wellman, Washington county; Charles Snakenberg, Webster, Keokuk county; and C. O. Morgan, Montezuma, Poweshiek county.

Towns to be served by the proposed highway are Muscatine, Nichols, Lone Tree, River Junction, Riverside, Kalona, Wellman, Kinross, Nira, South English, Webster, Keswick, Thornburg and Montezuma. The total population of the towns served by the highway is 23,044.

DAVIS FUNERAL AT MONTPELIER

Funeral services for Walter Fisher Davis, 79, who died at his home at Montpelier Sunday will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. from the home with the Rev. Gunzenheimer of Davenport officiating. Burial will be in the Montpelier cemetery. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

The pallbearers will be William Kane, Jacob Sangers, August Schroeder, Paul Franklin, Curtis Leach and Fred Sieh.

The deceased was born April 25, 1851 at Flint, Mich., the son of Charles and Sarah Davis. He married Miss Clara E. Clark in 1881 at Clarinda, Ia.

He is survived by his widow, the following children, Mrs. Lola Buchele and George W. Davis, both of Fairport, Mrs. Lillie Love of Montpelier and Mrs. Lottie Morris of Spickard, Mo., one sister, Mrs. Mamie Clapper of Muscatine, and one brother, Edward Davis of Red Oak.

Carl Wetzel Gets 10 Day Jail Term

Carl Wetzel was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication before Police Judge J. C. Coster this morning. Wetzel was arrested by the police Monday night. He is an old offender, according to the judge.

Reservations for Farm Banquet Must Be in Wednesday

Reservations for the annual banquet of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau to be held Thursday at the First Baptist church here, will be received until Wednesday noon at the office of the bureau in the court house. An attendance of 280 was reported at last year's annual banquet, and it will be present at the dinner tomorrow.

Final details of the program are being worked out and the complete program will be announced today by farm bureau officials. Earl Eljah of Clarence, Ia., is to be the principal speaker. Music and various entertainment features have been arranged for the dinner which is to be served at noon. Officers will be elected at 11:15 and will be followed by the dinner.

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FIFTEEN CASES DOCKETED FOR JANUARY TRIAL

Judge Jackson Opens January Term of Court Here

Fifteen law and equity cases were docketed for trial for the January term of district court when the new term was formally opened this morning by Judge D. V. Jackson, who is presiding during the current sessions.

Tuesday, January 27, was fixed as the time when the petit jury will report for service. The grand jury will report for work tomorrow morning and will start its investigation of pending criminal jury duty for the term when they presented their reasons this morning to Judge Jackson.

By agreement between the court and attorneys, the first case to come before the jury for trial this term will be that of Henry P. Kash against James S. Pigg. The action is based on an alleged promissory note for \$451.43.

Other cases listed for trial are: Helmut Lang vs. Jake Kobes, John Mohrnsen vs. Jerry Keating, Romann, Liebke and Co. vs. Rudolph Blass, Charles Brown vs. Edward Willhite.

E. W. Cook vs. H. W. Huttig, W. E. Benson vs. C. H. Schultz, J. W. Mark vs. August Koepping, Henry Finn vs. Jennie Field.

EQUITY American Savings bank vs. S. E. Houk, et al., American Savings bank vs. H. T. Hicke, et al., Charles Smith vs. Tena Smith, Charles Kleindolph vs. City of Muscatine, Audrey Carter vs. Louis Carter.

LLOYD E. PLATT OF CITY DIES

Ass't. Supt. of Heinz Plant Passes Away At Davenport

Lloyd E. Platt, 33, 214 Monroe street, died of complications at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon following a month's illness at Mercy hospital in Davenport. He was born in Muscatine June 23, 1897 the son of Claude and Elizabeth Platt. He married Mildred Marger Oct. 16, 1919 in Muscatine.

The deceased started working for the local H. J. Heinz company 19 years ago and had risen to the position of assistant superintendent at the time of his death.

Surviving as his widow, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Platt of Rolla, Mo., and three brothers, Merle and Raymond Platt of Muscatine and G. A. Platt of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from the home and from the Trinity Episcopal church at 2 in charge of the Rev. Stanley Jones. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Funk Is Selected Head of Muscatine County Poultrymen

E. R. Worst, secretary for the past year, resigned his position at a meeting of the Muscatine County Poultry association in the city hall Monday night. Henry Schwaab, former secretary of the organization, was elected to fill the vacancy. Other officers of the organization are: president, Henry Schwaab; superintendent, Mark Taylor; board of directors, A. C. Funk, Henry Schwaab, Howard Coon, John Ashton and Herbert Foltz.

The association now has about 40 members. Stated meetings are held on the first and third Monday of each month in the city hall. Three new members were admitted to the organization last night. They are W. A. McMahon, Mrs. William King and Mrs. Fred Ramm.

Both the Greeks and Romans use amber, and the Greeks used to call it "electron," from which comes our modern word electricity.

Travels 150 Miles To Enjoy Bath in Muscatine Bummery

Traveling 150 miles by freight train and highway to enjoy the luxury of a bath in the free lodging room at the city hall is the story told by one "Knight of the Road" to Police Sergeant W. O. Harris. This transient and migratory worker whose name is meaningless and whose address is North America, commended the police department here on the comfort of the "bummery" where the bath is a concrete floor and newspaper, the only sheets and blankets.

Bathing in the winter time is a difficult problem for "men on the road," the old timer told the police. Many falls and "flops" are without adequate facilities for washing and bathing. In the summer time lakes and streams afford plenty of water and hobo "jungle" are provided with makeshift laundry utensils and other necessities for keeping clean.

"Klopes" for the night are known to the initiate of the ancient hotel order and Muscatine is listed as good by those in the know the police say.

Nine men were given lodgings Monday night.

Road To Proposed Dam Is Requested By Iowa Company

TIPTON, Ia.—(Special)—Supervisors of Cedar county have been requested by the Iowa Railway and Light company of Cedar Rapids to establish a road for its use in reaching the site of the proposed dam on the Cedar river. The route designated is about one fourth of a mile long. It will branch west from the old ridge road north of Rochester and proceed south of the building on the William Horn farm. No official action has been taken but a survey has been made of the road and it is believed it will be established.

The site of the proposed dam is only a few feet down stream from the Great Lakes Pipe Line company. It is understood the dam will be 1,800 feet long and 27 feet high, taking about 4,000 acres along the river as far north as Suttill in Linn county.

Foster Fined \$300 On Liquor Charges, Sentence Suspended

Warner Foster, indicted on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance, changed his former plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge W. R. Maines in district court Monday afternoon. He was fined \$300 and costs and sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. Pending his good behavior, the sentence against Foster was suspended for one year.

An indictment against Franklin Freeman, now dead, and charging him with lewd and lascivious acts against children, was dismissed upon motion by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson. Freeman was killed by a Muscatine Coach Line bus since the time of his indictment last year.

Power Boat Club Plans to Repeat July 4th Program

With the Yuletide holidays but a memory and the approach of spring and the opening of the river season once again in prospect, members of the Muscatine Power boat club are already making plans for a Fourth of July celebration which will eclipse the event of last year.

Committees probably will be named at a meeting of the club Wednesday night. The committees will immediately begin work on a program for Independence Day, which will eclipse that of 1930.

Boat races and a river carnival on an extensive scale made the celebration of last year one to be long remembered.

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Women's Benefit Association Has An Installation

Officers of the Women's Benefit Association were installed at a meeting held Monday in Macabees hall under the leadership of Henrietta McDermid, installing officer. Those seated are as follows: president, Maud Sauer; vice-president, Lillian Barry; past president, Emma Mills; recording secretary, Henrietta McDermid; treasurer, Clara Heer; financial secretary, Nellie Lucas; chaplain, Minnie Walters; lady of ceremonies, Gertrude Reeves; junior supervisor, Ella Fuller; sergeant, Celia Cadogan; inner hostesses, Jessie Branson; outer hostesses, Eva West; musician, Lillian Heer; captain of guards, Anna Hauk; color bearers, Mae Mielmeke; Etta Chant, Clara Richards; Ensigns, Allie Vetter, Albin Plate, Miss America, Dorothy Heer; Miss Woman's Benefit association, Helen Heer; press correspondent, Henrietta McDermid; pioneer president, Clara Schaefer.

Committees were also named at yesterday's meeting. They are as follows: Auditing, Maud Sauer, Lillian Barry and Lillian Heer; ways and means, Lillian Heer, Ellis and Anna Hauk; reinstatement, Henrietta McDermid; Hanna Hartman and Emma Mills; investment, Etta Chant, Lillian Heer and Minnie Walters; flower, Hannah Hartman, sick committee, Gertrude Reeves, Albin Plate, Nora Emmet, Gladys Turner; resolutions, Jessie Branson, Elsie Lorenz and Loretta Nischuetz.

National Lecturer of W. C. T. U. Speaks

Expressing a belief that the Eighteenth amendment to the constitution would be upheld despite political opposition, Mrs. Jeanette Mann, national lecturer of the Muscatine W. C. T. U., Monday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. D. B. Addelman, 205 West Sixth street. Mrs. Mann, who lives in Boston, is now on a tour of California on Jan. 19.

Mrs. Mann declared that the prohibition question is far from settled. She said that it is expected the political parties of America would make the Eighteenth amendment an issue in the campaigns of 1932. But she believes that if a candidate is dry and runs on the dry platform, he will receive more votes than he would if he favored the wet.

The speaker also gave a report of the national W. C. T. U. convention held in Houston in November. National reports of the organization and the work of the various groups throughout the country, were given.

Members of the First Baptist church Delta Alpha class, will hold their regular monthly business meeting in the church tonight. All members are urged to be present as it is expected business of importance will be discussed.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

♠ J-6-4-3	♥ 10-9-8	♦ A-7	♣ K-10-7
♠ 10-9-7-5	♥ 7-6-5	♦ 10-7	♣ 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2
♠ 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♥ 4-3-2	♦ 9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2	♣ A-K-J-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2

"STEALING" A TRICK

With the above hand at Auction Bridge, South would bid one Club, West one Diamond, and North one No Trump, which would end the auction. However, it was played at Contract. South bid the same one Club, and West the same one Diamond; but North bid four No Trumps, inviting South to slam if South had anything to say. This was announced by the original Club bid. South, having the King and ace and two Hearts, in addition to the Clubs that he had shown, determined to continue the slam program, and assuming North's bid that he must have the Ace of Hearts, decided that by bidding five Hearts he could best show the character of his hand. The bid was a dangerous one because North might not have had the Queen of Hearts and might have counted that as being in South's hand; South should have bid five No Trumps. After the five-Heart No Trumps, South bid six No Trumps. East led the Eight of Diamonds. West played the King and North won with the Ace. Of course, the small slam was assured, but the extra trick seemed impossible because North could get only three discards, two on Clubs and one on a Heart. However, Declarer could mark the position of the Ace of Spades by West's Diamond bid; he therefore tried to deceive West by leading a small Club free from North and playing the Ace from Dummy, in that way concealing North's Club strength. Then he led through the Ace of Spades towards closed hand's concealed strength. West thinking that North might intend to finesse King-Jack-Ten of Spades, passed the trick. North won the one Spade trick needed and by a squeeze (leading Hearts and Clubs) made the thirteen tricks. Play it out for yourself and you will see West could not take a trick after he let North win a Spade.

So Declarer scored 50 points in addition to his 210 for tricks and his small slam premium.
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Society Folks

Congregational Church Boys' Clubs Formed

Plans for the organization of boys' work clubs of the First Congregational church were discussed Monday night at a meeting of youths in the church basement. The clubs will be divided into two groups, boys less than 12 years of age forming one group and those more than 12 years old forming the other.

Richard Crow and Richard Merrifield named chiefs of the younger group at Monday night's meeting. These will have charge of the club's activities for the coming year. Baseball was played and plans for the organization of a basketball team discussed.

In the older group the organization was not perfected last night. This group also plans to form a meeting of the organization of the church in the city league. The clubs are being organized under the direction of the Rev. R. W. Merrifield, pastor of the church. Each group will meet every Monday evening in the church. The younger boys will have the hour starting at 6:45 p. m. and the older boys will call their meeting to order at 7:45 p. m.

Plans for Methodist Conference Made

Plans for a conference of Methodist Episcopal churches to be held in the First Methodist church, Muscatine, this fall, were made at a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church Monday evening. The conference, which affects about 125 churches in the Burlington, Ottumwa and Oskaloosa districts of the Iowa conference, will be held the first week in September.

Dramatic Coach at High School Names Cast for "Fashion"

With completion of the cast for the Junior class play, Miss Lucille Kautz, dramatic coach at the Muscatine high school, will be able to get down to some good practices in preparation for the play "Fashion" which is to be given at the high school auditorium, Jan. 27 and 28.

Junior Phillips has been selected to play the part of Snobson, a villain, and Edgar Timm, to play the part of Adam Trueman, a farmer. These were the two vacancies which Miss Kautz had trouble filling.

One of the best plays of the season is expected because of the fact that many beautiful costumes have been selected and an entire new piece of scenery has been secured. The object of the Junior class play is to raise proceeds to go to the annual Junior-Senior banquet, an outstanding event of the school year.

Members of the cast that have been selected are as follows: Edgar Timm as Adam Trueman; Paul Yarrack as Colonel Howard; Warren King as Count Jokinatre; George Moore as Mr. Tiffany; Frank Horan as T. Tennyson Twinkle; Paul Geibel as Augustus Fog; Junior Phillips as Snobson; Robert Evans as Zekel; Rita St. Denis as Mrs. Tiffany; Marie Sauer as Prudence; Minnet Manhardt as Millinette; Jeanette Douglass as Gertrude; and Marie Bomke as Seraphina Tiffany.

Pork Chops-Apples-Rice

Using as many pork chops as you will need, serve the chops in 1 tablespoon of fat. Remove and place in a roaster, placing thick slices of apples over if you wish. Cook 45 minutes. If you care to you may garnish the chops with rice and add parsley.

Mrs. C. W. Hutchison.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Preparing Rabbit

Roll the rabbit in flour in which you have put salt and pepper. Then brown in fat on both sides and place in a roaster. Slice an onion over it, and cook using just enough water to cover. Make a gravy in usual way.

Mrs. Charley Bennett,
Fairfield, Iowa.

2 lbs. fancy prunes
1 cup apple
1 cup celery
Salad dressing
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Wash thoroughly and let soak in warm water for 1-2 hour. Remove the stones and slice in thin strips with a very sharp knife. Sprinkle with lemon juice, cut apple and celery into small pieces add the prunes and mix with salad dressing.

Mrs. Gus Engel
Mt. Madison, Iowa.

1-2 cup molasses
1-2 cup warm water
1 cup raisins
2 eggs
1 dessert spoon soda
Nuts if desired
1-2 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
Mix and steam for three hours.

West Liberty Lodge to Install Officers

Delegates from the Marium Rebekah lodge will attend the installation of officers of the Adah Rebekah lodge in West Liberty tonight.

Installing officers are as follows: district deputy president, Mrs. Lucile Freyher; deputy marshal, Mrs. Bernice Vetter; deputy warden, Mrs. Lucy Kent; deputy secretary, Miss Ella Rabadeaux; deputy treasurer, Mrs. Della Boston; deputy clerk, Miss Alma Cecil; Grace Lupton, Ethel Stump, Augusta Werner; deputy inside guard, Mrs. Eva Hillier; deputy musician, Miss Myrtle Pantel; escort, Mesdames Etta Chant, Anna Lemkow, Grace Lupton, Ethel Stump, Mary Giesenhans, Laura Reynolds, Ethel Smith and Ethel Sissel.

The Walter Rebekah Lodge of Wilton will hold its installation on Jan. 12 and the Bridgman lodge at Nichols on Jan. 16. The Marium lodge of Muscatine will set off officers Friday starting at 7:30 p. m.

Reception Planned for Rev. Karl Jescke

A reception for the Rev. and Mrs. Karl Jescke will be held by members of the Evangelical Protestant church Friday evening. The event will be held in the church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jescke came to Muscatine from Marissa, Ill., on Dec. 1.

The Rev. C. W. Hempstead, pastor of the Mulford chapel, is attending a meeting of evangelists and Christian workers at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. He will return to Muscatine Thursday or Friday of this week.

Local Odd Fellows Install Officers

Installation of officers featured last night's meeting of I. O. O. F. lodge No. 2 in their hall at 123 Iowa avenue.

The installing team, Lyle Holmes, Robert Brand, Lester Ryan, Clifton McIntyre, Marion Davidson, Fred Dunker and Ernest Peters installed the following officers: Noble grand, W. D. Ryerson; vice grand, A. F. Polk; recording secretary, J. H. Rehmel; financial secretary, William Jesche; treasurer, J. D. Diercks; warden, Charles Lewis; chaplain, Carl Spieth; inside guard, Charles Hankins; outside guard, John Rapp; R. S. to N. G., William Rapp; L. S. to N. G., Harry Wall; R. S. to V. G., H. Barmann; L. S. to V. G., C. H. Lemkau; R. S. support, Russell Dawson; L. S. support, Oscar Mittman.

Church Weddings Feature London

LONDON.—Church marriages are losing in popularity in England, according to latest figures of the registrar general. In five years, religious ceremonies have declined 19 per 1,000 and the number of civil marriages has increased proportionately. In London one marriage in every three is contracted outside the church. Northern brides evidently still like the church, for in Lancashire and Cheshire only one marriage in six is purely civil. There was a total of 42,316 marriages in London last year; 27,601 of them were religious.

He set the candle down on the floor and began to manipulate the intricate system of bolts and levers which made the maddening melody was singing in his brain. He felt a grim rejoicing at the thought that at last he was defying Old Winthrop's dead-inspiring contrivances. No longer could he proceed far enough. The incessant ticking of the clock above the door sounded a warning in his ears. He shrugged his broad shoulders with a social air. Let the ghost of Old Winthrop do its worst.

With a malleable click the last bolt clipped free of its socket. Mallingham straightened himself from his stooping position. He fixed the clock with a jeering, contemptuous look. Only a hard pull now, and the door would swing open. He almost wished Old Winthrop were present to hear the squeak of defiance of the heavy hinges, to watch his scoffing progress into the dead man's shrine.

He mopped the perspiration from his brow. Only the voice of the

Bisesi Fined for Reckless Driving

Charged with reckless driving Frank Bisesi, Fifth street and Mulberry avenue was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned before Justice H. D. Horst late Monday. Bisesi was arrested early Sunday morning after a thrilling chase by Bob Hunter, merchant police. It was alleged that Bisesi's car collided with a machine driven by William Thomas of Illinois City and that he drove away from the scene of the collision.

New Officers of The Kiwanis Club Installed Today

New officers of the Kiwanis club, elected one month ago, took their seats when the club met this noon at the Hotel Muscatine. J. Devitt retired as president of the club, turning the office over to the incoming president, Harold W. Ogilvie. The other new officers installed are Henry Falve, vice president, the Rev. C. W. Hempstead, secretary, Fred Ziegler, treasurer, and Dr. A. J. Weaver, district trustee.

Muscatine Police Watch for Runaway

Muscatine police today were on the lookout for Bolese Beauthofe, 17-year-old girl who escaped from the Soldiers' Orphan home at Davenport late Monday. The girl was described as a brunette weighing about 100 pounds. She probably carried a suitcase, the report to the local police said.

Miss Hall Renamed Reporter of Jones, Linn County Courts

TIPTON, Ia. — (Special) — Miss Alice Hall of Cedar Rapids has been reappointed court reporter by Judge John T. Moffit of Tipton for a term of four years. Miss Hall has held this position for the past 11 years, serving Cedar, Jones and Linn counties.

Born at 12:01 A. M., Baby After '31 Title

WEST FRANKFORT, Jan. 6. (INS)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, parents of Wanda Lee Miller, born in this city Jan. 1 at 12:01 a. m., today lay claim to being parents of the first baby born in this section in 1931. An accurate report was kept on the arrival of the baby, due to the fact of the first baby contest that was being staged by a local newspaper.

A rival was the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dillard, who, according to Western Union time, arrived at 12:01½ a. m.

THE FORBIDDEN DOOR—by Herman Landon

CHAPTER 15 AN HOUR LATER

It was an hour later. Old Winthrop's clock had just struck 5 when Mallingham, carrying a candle, entered the hall of the library.

The house was comparatively quiet. Not a sound of the storm reached through the enveloping mass of snow and rocks and gravel. For the time at least, it seemed as if the powers of destruction had spent their energies. The most vulnerable parts of the house had given way, and now a sort of equilibrium had set in. The guests moved from the upper floors to the lower, where the danger was not so great. Some of them were sleeping, thanks to liberal doses of bromides. Others were in that apathetic state which comes when repeated shocks have stunned the nerves into insensibility. A small minority took a hopeful view of the situation or pretended to do so.

Mallingham was not in that hopeful minority. He had neither hopes nor illusions, and he did not pretend otherwise. He had studied the outlook as philosophically as he could, and he believed that the final cataclysm was only a question of hours. The house, even though constructed in accordance with Old Winthrop's ideas of solidity and endurance, could not withstand the terrific strain for long.

There was no hope of help from the outside, for there was no other dwelling within miles, and it was rarely that any one had occasion to visit this isolated region. In Mallingham's opinion, the inevitable end was death for every one within the house.

He was in the prospect with grim fortitude, but also with a haunting sense of regret. He was no longer thinking of the face that had startled him as he opened the door. He had dismissed that astonishing vision from his mind, and he was of no consequence now; besides, he might have been mistaken. With death near, there was only one thing that mattered to Mallingham. Old Winthrop, the clock and the iron door had become a simple dominant obsession. Always and at every turn the lingering spirit of Old Winthrop seemed to have mocked and frustrated him. The clock and the iron door had baffled him. He had felt himself outwitted and jeered at by a man long since dead. But now it was different.

He set the candle down on the floor and began to manipulate the intricate system of bolts and levers which made the maddening melody was singing in his brain. He felt a grim rejoicing at the thought that at last he was defying Old Winthrop's dead-inspiring contrivances. No longer could he proceed far enough. The incessant ticking of the clock above the door sounded a warning in his ears. He shrugged his broad shoulders with a social air. Let the ghost of Old Winthrop do its worst.

With a malleable click the last bolt clipped free of its socket. Mallingham straightened himself from his stooping position. He fixed the clock with a jeering, contemptuous look. Only a hard pull now, and the door would swing open. He almost wished Old Winthrop were present to hear the squeak of defiance of the heavy hinges, to watch his scoffing progress into the dead man's shrine.

He mopped the perspiration from his brow. Only the voice of the

clock was heard. "You are afraid," it seemed to whisper, and Mallingham laughed in its face. Only a moment longer he would wait, to steady the whirl of his brain and the fierce beating at his temples. Why was he so excited when there was nothing to fear? Even if the worst were to happen, he was only hastening the inevitable.

Could it be that the infernal spell of Old Winthrop lingered over him still?

"You are afraid," came the whisper of the clock.

Mallingham laughed hoarsely. He would throw back into Old Winthrop's face some of the taunts with which the dead man had pursued him. He placed his hand on the massive door handle and stood waiting, as if gathering strength for a firm pull. There was a fever in his blood; hot and cold flashes were running up and down his back. Once more he glanced up at the clock, its face dusky and outline the messenger of his doom.

His hand tightened about the door handle. Now—

But something stayed his hand. The hall door had suddenly opened. A young woman stood in the opening. She was about the same height as Mrs. Martenet, and for a moment he thought the intruder was indeed Julia. Then as the candlelight fell on her face, illuminating her short brown curls and wide hazel eyes, he knew her better wait. Mr. Mallingham, she said, noticing that he was still clutching the door handle. "The clock hasn't stopped yet."

Mallingham stared at her. She was in a simple suit of blue serge. He could see at a glance that she was not one of the guests. Her face looked very pale in the candlelight, but her gaze was steady and her firm, rounded little chin hinted of infinite capabilities.

"What do you know about the clock?" His voice was a little gruff. "What are you doing here?"

"I am Viola Lane, Dr. Speck's patient. You may have heard of me."

Mallingham regarded her with keener interest. He did not resent the temporary interruption. A few minutes could not matter. "What do you want?"

"I want to ask you a question—no, two questions. Where is Mr. Curry?"

"I haven't the faintest idea."

Her steady, hazel eyes searched his face. "Well, then, will you tell me what you have done with Hannan's Martenet?"

Mallingham stared in stupefaction at this curious young woman. "I don't know why you put such question to me, but I am willing to gratify your curiosity." He paused; as a barred vision rose before his eyes. No—such things could not be. "Hannan is dead," he added, speaking emphatically as if trying to convince himself.

"You are very frank," Her mouth tightened a little; the eyes she fixed on him were full of aversion. "Why shouldn't I be? Nothing that I may say or do will mean anything a few hours hence. Now, if you don't mind, I wish you would leave me. I am busy."

"So I see." A mirthless smile tinged her lips. "You were on the point of opening the iron door which I interrupted, weren't you? You are not very consistent, Mr. Mallingham. You say nothing will have any meaning a few hours from now, yet you are determined to open the door."

"Even a dying man may wish to gratify a whim. By the way, how do you happen to know my name?"

"Somebody was talking about you. What do you expect to find inside, if you get there alive?"

"Oh, certain things," said Mallingham vaguely. "They will not be of any earthly use to me, of course, but I'll have the satisfaction of seeing them."

She drew a little closer, regarding him with a mingling of perplexity and hostility. "Wouldn't it

be better to stop the clock before you open the door?"

"Stop the clock?" He laughed ironically. "How?"

"I don't know, but I should think it could be done. Anyhow, somebody opened the door night before last, from the inside."

Mallingham clutched her arm in a convulsive grip. "You are lying," "Oh, very well," she released her arm. "If you don't believe me—"

"Tell me the rest," said Mallingham excitedly. "What did you see?"

She looked at him with a faint, derisive smile. On second thought, I shouldn't tell you. You might ask John Brock. He saw more than I did. I faint when the door started to open."

"The clock didn't stop, did it?" "No, but there ought to be a way of stopping it," said Mallingham. "There ought to be some way to stop the clock, though I haven't found it. Somewhere there must be a motive force that keeps it running. If it could be stopped at its source—"

"Why at the source?" Miss Lane interrupted. "Why not up there?" She pointed up at the dial.

"By showing a monkey-wrench into the mechanism? Hardly; Old

Winthrop must have foreseen that an attempt to that sort would be made, and he would naturally frustrate it in advance."

"Still afraid of Old Winthrop, aren't you?" There was a touch of irony in her voice. "You prefer to fight him at a safe distance—up in the hills, for instance, where you were last night."

"You seem to know a great many things, Miss—er—Lane."

"I know that you have great respect for Old Winthrop."

Her words fell laughingly on his ears. "I had," he confessed, "but I have lost it. The prospect of death levels everything. I'll show you how much respect I have for him. In a moment—"

He paused, looked at her slight figure, and an expression of diabolical humor came into his eyes. "In a moment you shall see. Come here."

He reached out and roughly drew her to him. She struggled, but her strength was no match for his. With a laugh he pushed her forward so that she faced the iron door.

"What do you mean?" she cried. "Let me go!"

"Not just yet. Since you have seen fit to interfere in my affairs we are both going in—and you are going first."

Her body stiffened as she saw his meaning, but she made no outcry. Holding her firmly with one arm, he reached around her from behind and clutched the door handle. She trembled and drew in her breath sharply.

"Now—"

He pulled at the handle. The door squeaked on its heavy hinges. It came open a narrow crack, and then Mallingham jerked back. From the black, mystery-enveloped interior came a voice:

"If you value your life, don't enter until the clock stops. A low, trembling cry broke from the girl's lips. With a metallic bang the door swung shut again.

Mallingham staggered drunkenly and brought up against the wall. The girl stood clutching her throat, her breath coming in short, wild gulps.

"Good Lord!" Mallingham groaned. "That was old Winthrop's voice!"

Miss Lane fixed another shuddering look on the door; then fled. Mallingham followed her.

"Old Winthrop's voice," he murmured, brokenly.

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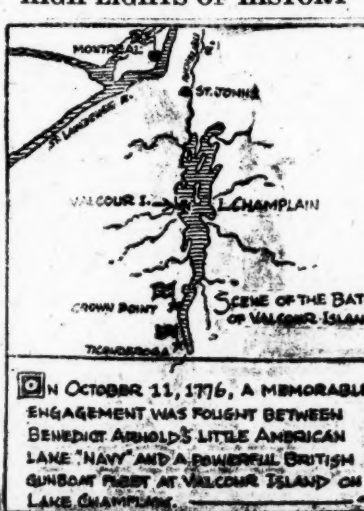
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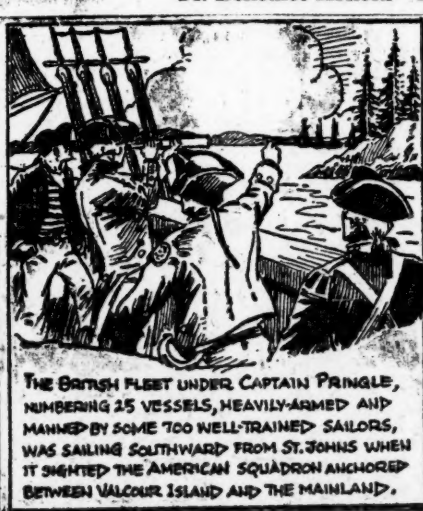
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ON OCTOBER 11, 1776, A MEMORABLE ENGAGEMENT WAS FOUGHT BETWEEN BENEDICT ARNOLD'S LITTLE AMERICAN LAKE NAVY AND A POWERFUL BRITISH GUNBOAT FLEET AT VALCOUR ISLAND ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN.



THE BRITISH FLEET UNDER CAPTAIN ARNOLD, NUMBERING 25 VESSELS, HEAVILY ARMED AND MANNED BY SOME 700 WELL-TRAINED SAILORS, WAS SAILING SOUTHWARD FROM ST. JOHNS WHEN IT SIGHTED THE AMERICAN SQUADRON ANCHORED BETWEEN VALCOUR ISLAND AND THE MAINLAND.

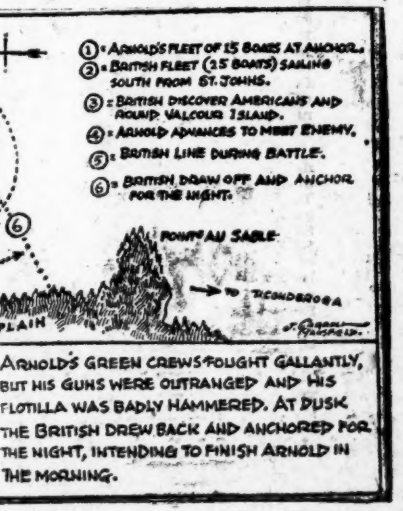
14. Benedict Arnold—The Battle of Valcour Island



AS THE BRITISH CAME ABOUT AND ROUNDED THE ISLAND, ARNOLD HOISTED SAIL AND BOLDLY ADVANCED TO MEET THEM, ALTHOUGH HIS OPPONENTS NOT ONLY OUTNUMBERED HIM BY TEN SHIPS BUT CARRIED HEAVIER ARMAMENTS.

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—By J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



ARNOLD'S GREEN CREWS FOUGHT GALLANTLY, BUT HIS GUNS WERE OUTRANGED AND HIS FLOTILLA WAS BADLY HAMMERED. AT DUSK THE BRITISH DREW BACK AND ANCHORED FOR THE NIGHT, INTENDING TO FINISH ARNOLD IN THE MORNING.

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Belittled Free Press

The following editorial, clipped from Milwaukee Journal, appeared in the Daily Times of Davenport. We are wondering when some newspapers will awaken to the fact that such contemptible articles as these are printed simply as attempts to harm this paper. We do not care, however, for every knock is a boost. Here it is:

"Why should the president of the United States, busy man that he is supposed to be, have taken the time last week to press the telegraph key which started the machinery of The Mid-West Free Press of Muscatine, Iowa? Many, Iowa Republicans particularly, are asking that question.

"The Mid-West Free Press is a new enterprise of Norman Baker, owner of radio station KTNT, and of the Baker Institute, which treats cancer by a secret process. Both the station and the institute have been the subject of investigation. The newspaper, as has station KTNT, will presumably be used to drum up business for the institute and to oppose the ideas and purposes of Mr. Hoover. It will be a counter-organ in this last respect to the Muscatine Journal, which supported Hoover during the 1928 campaign and still upholds his doctrines. Mr. Hoover's willingness to use his office to start the new organ on its way can, therefore, hardly be political. And what other excuse can such a gesture have?

"If Mr. Hoover is going into a key-pressing sideline, would it not be wise for him to appoint a commission to aid him and to advise him in the proprieties? A commission, let's say of five men, should be ample. If it acted with the dispatch usual to such commissions, its report would come so long after the occasion that there would be no possibility of

the president's going astray in his telegraphic impulses. It may be feared that he did just that in generously starting what will probably be neither a large nor a glorious journalistic endeavor."

There are a few things in connection with this which should be remembered by the public in this immediate vicinity, as well as the entire Mid-West. The Lee Syndicate of newspapers has served this community for many years, the Muscatine Journal claiming 90 years of service to Muscatine, while the Davenport Times and Davenport Democrat, also Lee Syndicate papers at Davenport, Iowa, have served their community for many years.

A community can grow rapidly, or it can also slide backwards rapidly, depending much upon the attitude of the local newspapers. Especially a city which has only one newspaper is at a great disadvantage, although at no more disadvantage than the city served with two newspapers such as Davenport, with the Times and the Democrat, both newspapers being owned by the same individual. Let us analyze the situation. Davenport is paying a high rate for electricity; nine or ten cents, or higher, perhaps. Muscatine is enjoying a combination heating and cooking rate of 2 1/2 cents on electricity, which was brought about as follows: Muscatine was being served with electricity from the water power electric plant at Milan, Ill., joining Davenport and Rock Island. Then that current was passed through the cities of Rock Island and Davenport and sent clear down to Muscatine, 30 miles away, where it was sold to Muscatine citizens at 7 cents. It was not sold at 7 cents, however, until Muscatine put in its own municipal light plant, when the rate was cut by the private plant to meet the competition.

This lower rate of electricity was secured by a few people, all of whom the Muscatine Journal fought bitterly, editorially and by advertisement, trying to induce and influence the people of Muscatine toward abandoning the idea of starting a municipal light plant—but they were licked—even though Muscatine was a town with only one newspaper, they were

licked. Today, Davenport is still paying the same rate, even though the electricity is collected in their suburbs, and this same Davenport Times which is serving the people of Davenport—which is trying to condemn this paper that is owned by over 1,000 stockholders and has over 7,000 staunch loyal cooperators for subscribers; a paper owned by the people, printed for the people and by the people, and a paper which will continue to fight for the best interests of the people—still, they publish their edition every day and have never had the courage to even raise the question of lower electricity rates for Davenport. Davenporters can rightly ask — "If one can send electricity 30 miles to Muscatine for 7 cents why shall we pay 10 cents more for 3 mile distance?"

We make this comparison, because some of the men behind the publication of this paper were connected in the public fights in Muscatine for many years past, and helped to accomplish the very things which have been brought about for the betterment of Muscatine's citizens. The President of the United States is condemned for pressing the key which started the large press in motion for the Midwest Free Press — WHY? They may try to lay it to politics, but it happens that the Free Press is independent editorially and politically, and will continue to tell the truth, no matter whose toes it may step upon; therefore, the political alibi cannot be brought into the picture.

In the closing three lines, they say "it may be feared that he will be connected with a newspaper which will probably be neither a large nor a glorious journalistic endeavor." It may not become "glorious;" we may not have the brains to print the kind of a newspaper some newspapers would like to see us print, but the thing which "gets under the skin" of the boys of the Lee Syndicate of newspapers, which Syndicate includes the Times and Democrat at Davenport, Journal of Muscatine, Courier of Kewanee, Courier of Ottumwa, a paper down in Hannibal, Mo., Madison, Wis., Mason City, Ia., and Lincoln, Neb., is the fact that a piece of land was purchased; a three-story building wrecked; basement

excavated; a beautiful 3-story building erected; machinery purchased and installed; staff of executives, and men and women workers employed; and the president of the United States pressed the button which started the big press rolling, ALL WITHIN FIVE MONTHS, constituting a record which has never been made in America before, in the history of journalism.

Another record in journalistic history is constituted in the fact that while today marks only our fourteenth edition, we have over 7,000 subscribers, all of which is something unheard of in the newspaper business.

It is not because the President touched the key; it's not because of politics that the Times gang is peeved; but it IS no doubt because of the fact that they fear the growth of a newspaper owned by the people, published by the people, and for the people of the Mid-West.

In conclusion, if suggestions are in line, we suggest to the Davenport Times that they start a campaign and DO something in these days of depression and unemployment, toward cutting down the electricity rates and water rates of their supporters — in other words, do something for the city of Davenport which will make living cheaper for their citizens. Then, and perhaps not UNTIL then, can they hope to gain and hold the respect of those who have for years patronized them with subscriptions, which makes it possible for them now to "hog" the whole field and charge the merchants of Davenport advertising rates which force them to use both papers or none at all. That's the kind of treatment merchants get, and that's the kind of treatment readers and citizens of a city get, when one gang holds all the newspaper control. But they shall never, never own the Free Press.

The Milwaukee Journal has also given us quite a little in slaps and slams and much we have said above applies to it, also.

Dead men tell no tales; but they sometimes leave large quantities of unpublished manuscript.



In this condition, we have a picture as follows: The bronchial tubes are choked with mucus which is often caused by eating too many refined starches and sweets. In breathing this type of case shows the shoulders hunched forward because the upper respiratory muscles are tensed in an endeavor to secure easy respiration. Lower down we will find the inferior chest muscles more or less inactive, as well as the diaphragm. The abdominal muscles will also be found to be very lax and weak. Internally we find a number of other conditions. Gastric disturbances, dyspepsia, hyperacidity, chronic indigestion and chronic constipation.

Predisposing causes may, and usually will, include chronic colds, and the results of "doing something" for the cold in the form of antiseptic throat sprays and cold pills. Or, if he visits the doctor, he is given anti-cold serums. By these measures, the blood stream is thoroughly poisoned. Nature's attempts at elimination are thus stopped. Although the cold is apparently cured, and the patient feels better, the body has not rid itself of the mucus and catarrhal exudate which clogs up the sinuses and other air passages of the respiratory tract. The cure is attributed to the specific drug serum vaccine or other remedy. Somehow though, the patient does not fully and completely recover. He feels tired, lifeless, achey; has head noises, etc. In a short time, and hardly without any apparent cause, the patient has another cold. These colds, one after another, with their clogging, and depressing after effects develop into a permanent all "choked up" condition.

It is but a step from this continual choked up condition to asthma and asthma remedies. This is the usual picture. But the important question is, "What is to be done about it?" Don't use drugs. Cough remedies taken into the stomach do not readily reach the head, bronchial tubes and lungs. These methods ruin the digestion, depress the nervous system and may lead to tuberculosis.

Now don't be afraid of what comes out of the body. Get elimination. It is what remains inside which keeps you sick. Help the skin by hot drinks, hot baths, sunbaths when possible, deep breathing. Get plenty of oxygen into the lungs at all times, consistent with the ability to breathe with the clogged up respiratory tract. The trained physical culture instructor or the drugless practitioner can aid in the art of full, deep breathing. The diet must be free from mucus forming substances, sweets, starches, etc. Fats and greases should be avoided. During the acute attack the patient should abstain from food. Cool water may be taken. Cold compresses around the neck. Warm applications to the abdomen, or when possible, a body temperature tub-bath, the body being immersed up to the breastline. Clean the colon with enemata. If the breathing is difficult, prop the patient up in bed and place hot water bottles at feet and abdomen.

The work of the osteopath and chiropractor will do much to relieve the acute attack. Drugless treatments, electrical diathermy, and the quartz light will give a great amount of relief in this condition.

These are the measures which should be followed by the asthmatic instead of the usual hypodermic or drug procedures.

Don't think a man is a crank simply because a yearning for great things overtakes him.

Forget the good you have done to others and the evil they have done to you if you would be happy.

ABE MARTIN



"I hain't afraid o' losin' my job on account o' machinery fer I kin remember how we all got excited thinkin' prohibition would throw thonsan's o' reformers out o' employment," said Art Lark today. I have read where one o' the Vanderbilts had returned from a vacation so I guess we're all pretty much alike when it comes to callin' up a newspaper.

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The Opinions of Other Editors

Depressing State Of Sleuthing

A preponderant majority of young American boys would choose to be aviators if left to their own devices, if a test conducted in the public schools of Kansas City and Topeka is reliably indicative. Because of the novelty of aviation, this choice was to be expected. The disconcerting thing disclosed by the test was the sad state in which the detective business finds itself. There was a time when every boy ranked among his most cherished ambitions the desire to wear a star inside the lapel of his coat and squint quizzically at fingerprints through a large magnifying glass, while puzzled spectators followed his movements with awe. Today, the test indicated, an American boy would be a detective only after 25 more attractive ventures petered out.

This evidently is a result of the fiction writers' mania for creating suave, sophisticated, scientific, and psychological sleuths. There never was a reason for getting the detective game mixed up with psychology and other scientific hocus pocus; the real lure was in the slouch hat, the hidden star, and the false mustache. Come to think of it, perhaps this perversion of true fiction types is the real reason for the general decline in respect for law. What this country needs is a second Gaboriau or Conan Doyle.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Continuation of the Drought.

Prayers for the prosperity of 1931 have been offered at the altars of the churches, and the distribution of rain. The period of readjustment following the drought of last year's crop season, like the period of depression, has been prolonged beyond reason. Agriculture in this section of the state needs water worse than it needs extensions of credit on prospective crops. The situation in this vicinity is really serious. Clear winter weather, invigorating and healthful though it is, is not contributing to the optimism of farmers. Small stream beds are dry. Wells are low and many farmers are hauling water to their stock, thus doubling the labor of feeding and adding a heavy item of expense to their overhead. They are becoming uneasy regarding the situation.

—Illinois State Journal.

Thanks For Postmen

Imagine the amusement, not to say amazement, of the postmaster and clerks in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Fla., when a letter came there for delivery addressed as follows: "Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Who lives next door to Mrs. Jenkins, Who owns a cow, Jacksonville, Fla."

Praise should be bestowed where it is due, and the postal workers certainly deserve generous credit just now for the huge job they've handled so well—that of collecting, distributing and delivering with a remarkable degree of promptness and efficiency the vast piles of Christmas mail.—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

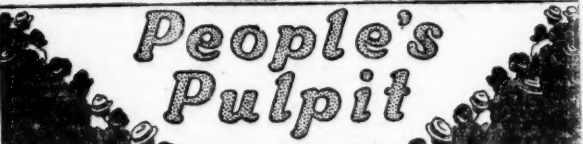
He that runs may read—his opponents inaugural address.

The bigot is always dead sure of something he knows nothing about.

What Word Is This?



Yesterday's Answer: Mandate.



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to all. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must wait until the writer's turn for publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit: I am enclosing a clipping of what the Daily Times of Davenport printed. I think President Hoover should sit on people like me. I am for you and K-TNT 100 per cent. I had a letter recently from my sister who is at the Baker hospital saying that she is fine. I am also a subscriber of the Free Press. I listen to K-TNT every day and in the evening sometimes and I sure enjoy every word you say. Keep it up.

Ophim, Ia. (Editorial Note:—The clipping referred to by our correspondent, together with editorial comment, appears in the editorial columns today.)

People's Pulpit: I would appreciate receiving a copy of the first edition of the Midwest Free Press and I wish you all the success in the world in the publishing of the naked truth.

Arthur Gillmer, Clarion, Pa. (Editor's Note: The Free Press will furnish a sample copy of any edition to anyone sending in a request. Write all to 121 at Liberty to see for themselves what the Free Press is endeavoring to accomplish and the best way is to secure the paper and, still better, become a regular subscriber.)

People's Pulpit: I am interested in seeing what the Mid-West Free Press looks like before I subscribe. I would please send me a sample copy. I have TNT magazine coming into my home and think it is fine you know how to get the truth and not a lot of bunk.

Can you inform me what it was some of the farmers were using to draw out any swelling after the veterinarian had made the T. B. test? I heard something about it mentioned over the radio last winter but I don't remember what it was. They are coming around here

now. S. Baker, Ottumwa, Iowa.

People's Pulpit: I want to tell you that I am very proud of the Mid-West Free Press. It is just the kind of paper the people need and I want to tell you that I have cancelled another paper, which I have wanted to do for several years. From the articles published in some of the papers about K-TNT and the Free Press I have come to the conclusion that they are eating too much duck meat for all that they can say is "Quack, Quack!" I should think that they would brag once in a while for that would represent their nationality.

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This is the Right Word

BY W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

Today, we begin the discussion of the errors in T. O. Green's test published in the last instalment of "The Right Word."

The first sentence read as follows: "The teacher told she and I to sit between her and she." Of course, "she" and "I" are both wrong. The objective case should have been used, as they are both indirect objects of the verb "told." Correct: her and me. Also, "he and she" should be changed to "him and her," since these pronouns are the object of the preposition "between." Therefore, the sentence should have been written, "The teacher told her and me to sit between him and her."

Grammatically, the sentence is now correct, although it is awkward. Would this not be better: The teacher told us to sit between them?

The second sentence of Mr. Green's test: "Her and me were asked to the party, but neither her or I were able to accept the invitation." This sentence is replete with errors. It should have been written as follows: She and I were asked to the party, but neither she nor I was able to accept the invitation. The subject of a sentence must be in the nominative case, therefore, she and I. "Nor" goes with "neither." "I" is singular and must be followed by a singular verb.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS...

by John Hix

Walter Starke, a 33-year-old Saxon, was the first man in history to travel from Innsbruck to Berlin on skis and his feat would have been impossible but for the prolonged cold weather of 1929. Starke's journey took him through the Bavarian forests, the Black forest, Frankonia and the Thuringian forest and is more remarkable because of the extreme cold.

"Tiny Mite" is really a full grown horse—a South American stallion, and he has traveled the world over, appearing in theatres, circuses and side-shows as the smallest horse in the world. He is now 29 years old and weighs only 97 pounds. "Tiny Mite" is now retired on the farm of George F. Getz, at Holland, Michigan. The solution to the dot puzzle in today's cartoon will be given tomorrow. Any reader wanting further proof of anything depicted here should address John Hix, care of this paper, and enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply. JOHN RIX

Tomorrow: The Woman Who Outlived 295 of her Descendants.

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HEAVY KING MAY LOSE CROWN BUT ISN'T WORRYING

HALF MILLION FOR SCHMELING IN WINDY CITY

May Defy New York Ruling to Obtain Hard Cash

BY JES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS)—A king may lose his crown today, but the king isn't worrying, because half a million dollars is waiting for him in another kingdom.

The New York state boxing commission, which placed the heavyweight diadem on Max Schmeling's brow last summer as he writhed in the resin after being fouled by Jack Sharkey, has threatened to take back the diadem unless the tough agrees to play a return engagement here with the terrible Sharkey next summer.

Joe Jacobs, the German manager, says he will tell the commission that he doesn't want the challenger named until next April. Unless he breaks down under the hypnotic glare of chairman James A. Farley, the little man will risk having Schmeling's title vacated in this state.

"Cho" then likely will go into a huddle with Sidney N. Strotz, president of the Chicago stadium corporation, who is here today to renew his offer of \$500,000 for a Schmeling bout in Chicago next summer. Max's opponent probably would be the winner of the proposed elimination bout at Miami between Willie Stripling and Primo Carnera, the ambulant Alp.

Schmeling has agreed to defend his title under the auspices of the Milk Fund organization, and the organization may consent to cooperate with the Chicago stadium corporation in staging the bout in Chicago.

If this procedure is followed, Schmeling will get half a million dollars and Sharkey will be recognized as champion of the world in Canarie, N. Y., Woods Hole, Mass., Oil City, Pa., and other outlying precincts. Jack is willing to fight Stripling again with Schmeling as the prize, but New York board won't let him.

As the situation stood this morning before the start of the momentous meeting, Sharkey and Madison Square Garden were holding the bag. However, William F. Carey, president of the Garden corporation, planned to make a last desperate effort to keep the title bout in New York by asking the state board to sanction the fight.

But chairman Farley has refused an iron-clad ultimatum that Schmeling must fight Sharkey or nobody will put further eliminations into effect when a conviction becomes firmly rooted in Farley's mind, not even Gus Sonnenberg's flying tackle could budge him. He has expressed his belief that Jacobs and Schmeling have been dining on run-out powders, even declaring that Max could have gone on with the fight after being hit low by Sharkey last summer. It's a twenty to one shot that he will tell "Cho" and "Moxie" today to go and roll their hoops down another alley.

Len Harvey 'Cawn't Help It, He Must Have His Rarebit

By HYPE IGEE
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS)—I can't help what the American custom is I simply must have my rarebit just before tucking in for the night.

"Oh, I see you are arching your eyebrows, it is the cornish custom to partake of a Welsh rarebit before the slumber hour."

Len Harvey, European and English middleweight champion, talking, talking, talking.

Gus Wilson, major domo of the Camp Wilson, objecting to the extraordinary whim of this astonishing young English champion fighter.

A Welsh rarebit just before going to bed! Ooch! Poor Goos wrung his hands and his eyes popped out of his head! He had never heard of such a thing. He had seen it caricatured in Winsor McCay's cartoons of the rarebit fiend but in reality, and by a fighter in training, just about to go to bed? Oh dear, dear, dear!

Poor Goos went to bed sobbing over it. His reputation as a producer of ring winners would be ruined but there was no appealing the decision of determined, self-titled Mister Harvey.

That then, is the situation at Camp Wilson, where the English champion is preparing for his battle with Vince Dundee in New York on Friday night. I must say that Len Harvey is one of the finest specimens of fighting man ever I looked at.

BADGERS DEFEAT ILLINOIS, 12-9

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Wisconsin's "poor" basketball team was off to a promising start along the trail that led to a western conference championship today, having defeated the University of Illinois 12 to 9 here last night in the opening Big Ten game of the season.

Seven thousand spectators saw the Illinois team jump to an early lead when Captain Harper started the scoring with a free throw. Wisconsin went into the lead soon afterward and held it throughout the game.

At half time Dr. Walter Meanwell's team held a 5 to 1 lead over the Illini. The Badgers held Illinois to two field goals, both of which were scored in the last half. Wisconsin's basket eyes was little more effective, for the Badgers managed to score only three field goals.

At the start of the second half Illinois scored three points when Bartholomew made a field goal and a free throw when he was fouled by Griswold. Nelson added to the Badgers' lead with a basket and Fencil boosted Illinois within two points with a free throw.

The score stood 10 to 9 at Wisconsin's favor when Foster made a free throw and Owen made the second basket for Illinois. Nelson and Foster were the leading scorers for the Wisconsin five with five points each and Bartholomew led the Illini with three points. Fencil, Owen and Harper each made two points for Illinois while Griswold added the remaining two for Wisconsin.

Both teams employed a slow-breaking offense with Wisconsin depending on the famous Meanwell short pass attack.

FOUR GAMES IN OPENING ROUND OF S. S. LEAGUE

In opening Sunday School basketball league games at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the First Methodist won, 39 to 6; the Pleasant Prairie quintet downed the First Baptists, 24 to 17; the Grace Lutheran team defeated the Sweetland team after playing three quarters; and the Zion Lutheran easily defeated the Bloomington squad by a 23 to 6 count.

Spreading his leading in the third quarter of the third game, 32 to 6, when the Grace Lutheran team walked off the floor and forfeited the contest. Wayne Eckhardt of the Sweetland team had accumulated 25 points before the forfeit. The box scores:

METHODISTS (39)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Froehner, f	—	—	0	0
Othmer, f	—	—	0	0
TeStrake, f	7	2	0	15
Aethaler, c	7	1	1	15
Peterson, c	1	0	1	2
H. Swassink, g	0	0	0	0
D. Sywassink, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	18	3	2	39

LATTER DAY SAINTS (6)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
H. Simmons, f	0	0	0	0
I. Goddard, f	0	0	0	0
Fountain, c	0	0	0	0
G. Goddard, g	0	0	0	0
Simmons, g	0	0	0	0
Freers, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

PLEASANT PRAIRIE (26)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Kretschmar, f	—	—	0	0
Schmelzer, f	—	—	0	0
Bentley, f	1	0	0	2
McElroy, c	2	0	0	4
W. Egal, g	1	0	0	3
C. Egal, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	12	0	0	26

BAPTISTS (17)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Hoeksema, f	1	0	2	2
Stahar, f	1	1	1	3
Horst, c	0	0	0	0
Metz, g	0	0	0	0
K. Schreurs, g	0	0	0	0
Fish, g	2	1	1	5
Totals	7	3	7	17

ZION LUTHERAN (26)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
D. Axel, f	1	0	1	2
Haveman, f	3	2	1	8
W. Axel, c	1	0	1	2
Freese, g	2	0	0	4
Jensen, g	2	1	0	5
Yarck, g	2	1	0	5
Totals	11	4	3	26

BLOOMINGTON (5)

	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
H. Slinker, f	0	0	1	0
Garnes, f	1	0	2	2
Fuller, c	0	1	0	1
Hoag, g	1	0	1	2
P. Bierman, g	0	0	0	0
C. Bierman, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	4	5

Rules U. S. Can't Take Car Under Dry Act

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 6.—(INS)—An automobile seized in a liquor raid cannot be confiscated by the government under the revenue act, Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry had ruled today.

The ruling was made in the case of an Iowa mortgage company which held a lien on the car, attorneys for the company claiming the government had no right to attempt to hold the machine after charges under the prohibition act had been dismissed. Occupants of the car, arrested on charges of possession and transportation of liquor, pleaded guilty to the possession charge and the government dismissed the transportation charge.

America's folk lore songs are being collected and preserved at the Library of Congress.

Simple Abdominal Exercises And Fresh Air, Road To Health

In the following article, the first of a series of weekly "talks" to readers of the Mid-West Free Press, Arthur A. McGovern, famous physical trainer and director of McGovern's Gymnasium in New York City, lays down some simple rules for health building. In subsequent articles Mr. McGovern will furnish tips on how even the busiest of business men can find time enough to take care of their health properly by following some simple rules.

By ARTHUR A. MCGOVERN
Written Exclusively for our Copy-righted by International News Service, 1931

NEW YORK.—There is an old saying that "men and horses feed best when well worked, and work best when well fed." But it is with the "feed best when well worked" that we are most concerned.

For most of us, the work of the day is not only a source of pleasure, but there are far too many who suffer the pangs of indigestion and dyspepsia, and whose delight in palatable food, well prepared and well served, is ruined in the vision of bicarbonate of soda or dyspepsia pills which must follow.

In most cases of this sort we find that the stomach and abdominal muscles are utterly lacking in the strength necessary to the function of digestion. If the stomach muscles are weak it cannot carry on the rhythmic contractions by which food is digested and absorbed into the blood. Then too, if the rest of the muscles are weak, used there is no demand for food.

NEED PROPER EXERCISE
Hasty eating, poor cooking, chronic constipation, or defective teeth may be listed as contributing factors to dyspepsia. But the most common of all causes is the lack of proper exercise.

The average person, and particularly those engaged in work of a sedentary nature, requires definite, systematic exercise to burn up the food which they take in and to strengthen the muscles used in its digestion. Exercises designed to meet the abdominal organs are most important and they can be practiced at home without great trouble and with no special equipment. Early in the morning is best and not more than ten or fifteen minutes is required. You can lie flat on your back in bed and practice raising the legs first, then left, and then both together. These movements are simple, but they will strengthen the organs of the abdomen which are so important to perfect digestion.

Other rules which will aid the dyspeptic include thorough mastication, eating without hurry, and regularity in the hours for meals. Practice common sense in the selection of your foods, and avoid freak diets, if you would enjoy your meals and increase your bodily efficiency.

FRESH AIR ESSENTIAL

Fresh air is the first essential of life and health, but it is so abundant that we often neglect it.

Hawks to Battle Minnesota in Big Ten Cage Opener
IOWA CITY, Ia., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Encouraged by a comeback which led them to victories over Creighton at Omaha and Drake at Des Moines, University of Iowa basketball players began preparations here today for their return to western conference competition after a year's absence.

Minnesota will open the Big Ten card here Saturday evening and Purdue, following the Gopher invasion by only two days, will play the Hawkeye quintet here Monday evening.

A perfect record of four victories in as many non-conference contests is boasted by Minnesota, dean of Old Gold cage rivals and a previous occasion. Purdue has a single defeat, dealt by Pittsburgh, to stack up against Iowa's percentage of 500.

Carideo Will Be Assistant Coach Of Purdue Eleven

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Frank Carideo, Notre Dame football star and all-American quarterback, announced here today that he plans to go to Purdue university this fall as assistant football coach.

Carideo made the announcement, settling various rumors as to what he would do after his graduation from Notre Dame this year, after he had been received by Mayor James Berg, who welcomed him home.

BLAKE HAS INSIDE TRACK

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 6.—(INS)—Rumors had it here today that George Blake, manager of Fidel La Barba, had the inside track on winning the appointment of "Car" of boxing in California.

"JOE JINKS"

Joe certainly put dynamite into a mess when he let him box the husky miner. That about counts gives the big guy a reputation and that's what he knows he now has!

HAWKS DEFEAT DRAKE CAGERS IN CLOSE TILT

Iowans Have to Fight Hard to Hold One Point Lead

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Another one-point game is on the wrong side of the ledger for Drake university today following their tussle with their old state rival, the University of Iowa at Drake field house here last night. The Hawkeyes from Iowa City walked away with the game by the scant margin of 21 to 20 by taking an early lead and stubbornly holding to their advantage through several Drake rallies.

On New Year's eve, Iowa State college squeezed out one point ahead of the Bulldogs in a hard battle.

The game here last night took on the aspects of a walk-away for the Black and Gold as they built up an 11 to 1 lead before the local collegians started connecting at intervals to pull up to 16 to 10 at the half.

An improved offense coupled with the Hawkeye's loss of Rogers, center, on personal fouls, gave Drake the advantage in the last half, but an apparent disinclination to depend on any one but King, forward to heave at the ring from a distance, found Drake behind at the gun although they controlled the ball three-fourths of the time.

Lineups and summaries:

IOWA (21)

	G	FT	F
Williamson f	—	—	0
Kotlow f	—	—	0
Koser f	—	—	0
Rogers c	—	—	0
Barger c	—	—	0
Riegert g	—	—	0
Reinhardt g	—	—	0
Totals	7	7	8

DRAKE (20)

	G	FT	F
King f	—	—	0
Pound f	—	—	0
Brody f	—	—	0
Schultz c	—	—	0
Essick c	—	—	0
Monahan g	—	—	0
Buzard g	—	—	0
Iverson g	—	—	0
Totals	9	2	9

Officials—Referee, H. G. Hedges of Dartmouth; Umpire, Henry Hasbrouck of Iowa State.

'Big Bill' Denies He Has Quit Campaign

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Mayor William Hale Thompson today vigorously denied he was intending to withdraw from the fight for World's Fair mayor. Reports that he would withdraw were published after he went to Mount Clemens, Mich., for rheumatism treatments.

"Just tell my friends it's just another campaign lie," he said in a telephone interview.

Justice Marries Wildcat Captain To Illinois Girl

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Congratulations were pouring in on Hank Bruder, captain and half-back of Northwestern university's 1930 football team, today after it was learned that he had secretly married Miss Omega Gilbert Sunday afternoon at Waukegan, Ill.

The new Mrs. Bruder, who is 20, is the daughter of James A. Gilbert of Mattoon, Ill.

When asked if he would continue with his classwork, Bruder said he would probably withdraw from school and go to work.

Returning Sunday from the East-West football game on the Pacific coast in which he starred, Bruder took his bride, her brother, Leo Gilbert, and Jane Fitz and Mrs. Harriet Monford, to Waukegan where the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

Dixon Expected to Be Named Chairman Of Cup Committee

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Fritz Eugene Dixon is expected to succeed Joseph W. Wear, of Philadelphia, as chairman of the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Wear today confirmed reports that he is giving up the post held since February, 1929, when he succeeded Julian S. Myrick, of New York.

The Philadelphian explained that pressure of business coupled with his obligations as chairman of the alumni board of Yale university compelled him to relinquish certain other activities, tennis being among them.

One of the most popular forms of genius is a genius for being genial.

Catholic Schools To Stage National Basketball Meet

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Loyola university will conduct the eighth annual National Catholic interscholastic basketball tournament March 18 to 22, inclusive, it was announced today by Rev. George Kiley, S. J., director of athletics.

Announcement that the meet was to be held again this year came as a surprise inasmuch as the north central association, an organization of all recognized colleges and universities of the middle west, went on record as disfavoring the national tournaments. The association's disapproval of the tournaments resulted in the University of Chicago abandoning its national tournament.

GARY SCRAPPER DEFEATS DILLON

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Gary Leach, middleweight of Gary, Ind., today had a three round technical knockout victory over Young Jack Dillon, Indianapolis fighter.

In the opening two rounds last night at White City Leach had difficulty in finding the range, but in the third round opened a two fist offensive that Dillon could not solve.

Dillon went down for a nine count with a right to the jaw. A left to the body, followed by a right to the jaw sent him down for another count of nine in the third. When he came up for the second time Referee Sammy Ford halted the bout.

CAGE RESULTS

(By International News Service)
Iowa, 21; Drake, 20.
Minnesota, 29; Iowa State, 17.
Oklahoma Aggies, 23; Grinnell, 16.
Morningside, 36; Wayne Normal, 29.
Wisconsin, 12; Illinois, 9.
South Dakota State, 40; South Dakota Wesleyan, 37.
Brigham Young, 55; Nebraska, 44.
Ohio Wesleyan, 35; DePaul, 31.
Duquesne, 40; Wayneburg, 17.
Carleton, 31; North Dakota university, 27.
DePaul university, 31; North Dakota State, 23.
Stanford university, 34; University of Montana, 33.
Gonzaga university, 40; Washington State college, 39.
West Virginia, 46; Salem, 33.

Lewis Ruch Chosen Prexy of Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—(INS)—Lewis C. Ruch will direct the destinies of the Philadelphia National league baseball club in the future.

The former vice president was elected president here at a meeting of the club's board of directors. He succeeds William F. Baker, who died recently in Montreal.

INTERURBAN An Asset To Muscatine--

THE Interurban is an asset to Muscatine. It brings in shoppers along the lines from as far as Blue Grass on the electric division and Buffalo on the motor coach line—and from points beyond.

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RING VERDICTS

(By International News Service)
AT PHILADELPHIA—Benny Bass, junior lightweight champion, defeated Lew Massey, Philadelphia (10).

Harry Blitman, New York featherweight, knocked out Al Gordon, South Philadelphia (1).

Jack Gross, Salem, N. J., heavyweight, knocked out Ace Clark, Philadelphia (6).

Tommy Grogan, Omaha, lightweight, defeated Young Firpo, Penns Grove, N. J. (10).

AT NEW YORK—Vincent Sereci, New York middleweight, knocked out Johnny Cucci, New York (1).

Mike Sarko, Boston lightweight, defeated Hubert Gillis, Belgium, (8).

Andy Savola, New York lightweight, knocked out Eddie Saffer, Jersey City (1).

AT TORONTO—Jackie Phillips, Toronto, Canadian welterweight champion, defeated Jack Gillespie, Detroit (8).

AT NEWARK, N. J.—Able Bain, Newark middleweight, won on a foul over Doc Conrad, Newark (2); Al Capone, Newark 113-pounder, falls.

Hagen, Smith Are Favorites in Los Angeles Open Meet

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 6.—(INS)—With the Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf championship scheduled to begin Friday, Walter Hagen and MacDonald Smith, today were installed as favorites against the field. In practice rounds Hagen and Smith have been stroking the ball brilliantly. Smith has twice won this tournament.

Others considered having a good chance of taking the top prize are Tommy Armour, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel and Horton Smith.

knocked out Tony Cusano, Newark (1).

AT CHICAGO—Gary Leach, Gary, Ind., middleweight, knocked out Jack Dillon of Indianapolis (3).

Jack Davis, Springfield, Ill., lightweight, knocked out Carl Johnson of California (6).

AT BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ed George, Buffalo, heavyweight, defeated Ed Stasiak, Buffalo, in two straight falls.

She's wise to a.... New Fashion

"Isn't she stunning! I like that smart little hat. I'd like to get one as cute. Must be a new model."

No, we just cleaned and reshaped her soiled hat. That's all. It does look fine, though, doesn't it?

Yes, we'll do the same for yours.

Women's Felt Hats Cleaned—Reshaped—50c

MEN'S HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED 75c

Luellen's 209 West 2nd St. PHONE 966

By VIC

INTERURBAN An Asset To Muscatine--

THE Interurban is an asset to Muscatine. It brings in shoppers along the lines from as far as Blue Grass on the electric division and Buffalo on the motor coach line—and from points beyond.

It insures to the people of Muscatine convenient, comfortable dependable and safe transportation to Davenport and Clinton—to intermediate points—or distant cities through connections at Davenport or Clinton.

In the matter of freight service (Fast As Express At Freight Rates) it brings into Muscatine the advantage of another great transcontinental system through track connections with the C. and N. W. at Clinton. It handles car load and less than car load lots, either for local stations or points beyond.

Passenger and Freight Station—

FOOD INDUSTRY ENTERPRISE IN '30 PAID WELL

Beat the Depression With Huge Drive For Sales

BY W. S. COUSINS

NEW YORK—The food industry closed 1930 with a favorable financial record, for which the acceleration of sales effort and concentration upon improved manufacturing processes were in a large degree responsible, according to C. M. Chester, Jr., president General Foods Corporation.

Mr. Chester, in his survey of the food industry for International News Service, also points out that the economic made possible by timely mergers have also played their part in the 1930 records of important sections of the industry.

INDUSTRY UNIMPAIRED
"Though the earnings exhibit for the year will not reveal the same ratio of increases as during the more prosperous periods," said Mr. Chester, "there is every assurance that however much business generally may be affected, the food industry will remain unimpaired. Our population is still increasing; for food must be consumed. A recent compilation indicated that a group of 19 food producing companies reported a decline in combined earnings of only 4.3 percent for the first nine months of 1930, whereas 200 industrials of varied types showed a decrease of 33.3 percent in combined net earnings as compared with the corresponding period of 1929."

"General business conditions during 1930 have retarded the merger movement in our industry and our activities were directed to a more effective coordination of the various constituent companies and a more efficient functioning in sales and marketing."

COMMODITIES CHEAP
Mr. Chester said that at the close of 1929 the food companies were obliged to make substantial write-offs as a result of the rapid decline in the prices of raw materials. This item will amount to considerably less for 1930. He said that commodity prices are at or near bottom in many instances and that corporations are beginning to buy raw materials in larger quantities. Inventories also are at abnormally low levels in the food industry and several other lines.

"The food industry," Mr. Chester declared, "will make active drive for business during the coming month. These food companies make an active drive for business will be rewarded with at least as much business as during the past year." Thomas H. McInerney, president of the National Dairy Products corporation, says that in his opinion there will be no important change in the business situation "until the soil is made to yield its crops of basic commodities—cotton, corn and wheat—the mines their output of mineral ores, in

VISITORS AT K-TNT

MONDAY, JAN. 5

Mrs. B. M. Humphrey, Clinton, Ia.
L. L. Jones, Bloomfield, Ia.
Eugene Giles, Bloomfield, Ia.
Paul Shaffer, Bloomfield, Ia.
Herbert Laue, Bloomfield, Ia.
Lloyd Laue, Davenport, Ia.
C. W. Paul, Jersey City, N. J.
Betty Mohr, Charlotte, Ia.
Pauline Bayer, Spragueville, Ia.
William Boyert, Spragueville, Ia.
Ray Somner, Spragueville, Ia.
Harold Burns, Bonaparte, Ia.
Harold Boyert, Spragueville, Ia.
Lillian Schlacht, Avoca, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feldman, West Liberty, Ia.
Wilbert Kohlscheen, Hancock, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Graber, Noble, Ia.
David Graber, Noble, Ia.
J. R. Rich, Crawfordville, Ia.
Anna Phumelster, Webster, Ia.
S. M. Johnson, Webster, Ia.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Feldman, West Liberty, Ia.
Betty Miller, Chicago, Ill.
Ralph Sles, Davenport, Ia.
Mrs. August, Rock Island, Ill.
W. C. Huber, Rock Island, Ill.
J. Ohlweiler, Rock Island, Ill.
Mrs. Cook, Davenport, Ia.
Garret Cook, Davenport, Ia.
C. M. Hopkins, Davenport, Ia.
Mrs. H. Schnupper, Danville, Ia.
Iona Schnupper, Danville, Ia.
Holman Schnupper, Danville, Ia.
Mrs. Dick Schnupper, Danville, Ia.

George Gauley, Preemption, Ill.
Bessie Gauley, Preemption, Ill.
Vern Gauley, Preemption, Ill.
LeRoy Hicks, Reynolds, Ill.
Floyd Gauley, Preemption, Ill.
Clara Johnson, Montezuma, Ia.

production profitable to the farming and mining industries of the country."

FARMING BIG FACTOR
Mr. McInerney pointed out that the soil is our greatest source of new capital and that an annual inflow of hundreds of millions of dollars is absolutely essential for the maintenance and functioning of our financial and industrial machinery; also in the production of that new capital it is equally essential that it shall come from a progressing prosperous source.

"Here in New York," said Mr. McInerney, "we are so surrounded by gigantic structures of steel and granite that our horizon, I fear, is limited. In the present situation it is possible we have lost sight of the importance of the buying capacity of rural America, which comprises about 47 percent of our population. Prosperity for the entire country depends not so much on the listed prices of securities but more on the profitable production of basic commodities."

"Dairying is one of the great industries of the country and naturally its operations are vitally interlinked with agriculture. The National Dairy Products corporation pays out to the farmers in cash every week approximately \$5,000,000. The prosperity of those sources of capital is, therefore, especially concern to such organizations as National Dairy and, as I have said, in final analysis the key to any solution of such disturbed conditions as we are now experiencing.

COUNTY MEDICS GET \$3,600 JOB

Office of Physician Is Abolished by Supervisors

Care of Muscatine county's sick and indigent will hereafter be in the hands of the Muscatine County Medical society, the board of supervisors voting Monday afternoon to abolish the office of county physician held during the past year by Dr. W. S. Norton.

The salary to be paid the medical society annually for the work of caring for the sick was fixed at \$3,600, which is more than the county physician received. Under the terms of the contract, the society will assume all care of the sick and indigent in the county, including the county infirmary and jail.

Heretofore, no regular salary has been paid to the county physician, who was paid for individual calls. Under the new plan, the medical society will appoint one of their number to act in each part of the county where members of the society are located. The law requires that the county physician once each week, or whenever summoned to care for any of the inmates when they become ill.

The abolishment of the office of county physician followed several months of consideration by the supervisors of the plan submitted by the group of local medical men last summer, action being deferred until the present session of the supervisors, as the term of Dr. Norton did not expire until this time.

Belief that better care of the sick could be given under the county-wide plan that by the employment of one physician as has been the custom for many years, was expressed by members of the board.

A delegation of local physicians who are members of the medical association appeared before the board yesterday to confer on the plan for inaugurating the new system.

Dr. Norton advised the county board several weeks ago that in the event the Medical society desired to take over the work, and the board approved, he would not be a candidate for the position which he has held for about 30 years with only one or two interruptions.

Fire Theater to Balk 'All Quiet' Showing

VIENNA—(INS)—Four fascists were arrested recently on charges of attempting to set fire to the motion picture theatre where the film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was billed to be shown.

The earth is 92,800,000 miles from the sun.

"PAM"



Broadcasts

KTNT

MUSCATINE, 1170 K.C.

A. M.

6:00—Phonograph Records.

6:30—Farm Flashes.

6:40—Phonograph Records.

7:30—Correct Time.

7:31—Sacred Program Conducted by Rev. Mitchell.

8:00—Harmonica by Joe.

8:10—Vocal by Bob.

8:20—Harmonica by Joe.

8:30—Vocal by Bob.

8:40—Vocal by Jack.

8:45—Calliophone by Pat.

8:55—Vocal by Jack.

9:00—Correct Time.

9:01—Coffee Roasters.

9:10—Pat, at Baldwin.

9:20—Housekeeper Chat.

9:30—Studio Program.

9:40—Calliophone by Pat.

9:45—News Program.

10:00—Correct Time.

10:01—Cook Book Hour.

10:45—Special Musical Program.

11:00—Correct Time.

12:00—Musical Program By Staff Artists.

P. M.

12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.

1:00—Baldwin by Roy.

1:15—Vocal by Walter.

1:30—Correct Time.

1:31—Program Of Phonograph Records.

2:30—Tangley Tire Club Program.

3:30—Prof. Daffy's School Program.

4:30—News Review Program (Courtesy of The Mid-West Free Press).

12:05—Talk by Norman Baker and Musical Program.

WENR

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—344.5M

A. M.

10:15—Sunshine Hour.

10:44—Time.

11:00—Weather Report.

11:04—Outing and Recreation.

11:05—Farm Market Reports.

11:15—Mike and Herman.

11:25—Cooking School.

P. M.

3:30—Musical Matinee.

4:00—Time Times Times.

4:30—Do You Know Time.

5:30—Outing and Recreation.

5:00—Air Juniors Program.

5:30—NBC—Gloria Gay's Affairs.

5:45—NBC—Uncle Abe and David.

1:00—Cope Harvey's Orchestra.

6:20—Cope Harvey's Orchestra.

6:29—Time.

6:30—Farm Program.

6:45—Luke and Miranda.

8:30—Feature Program.

8:54—World Book Man.

8:59—Illinois Watch Time.

9:00—Weener Minstrel Show.

10:00—NBC—Amos n' Andy.

10:15—Popular Program.

10:30—Mike and Herman.

10:39—Weather Report.

10:44—Telechron Time.

10:45—Popular Program.

11:00—Air Vaudeville.

WLS

870 Kc.—CHICAGO—345M.

A. M.

6:00—Smile-a-While Time.

6:30—WLS—Good Morning variety.

6:45—"The Four Cylinders."

7:00—"Oatsville General Store."

7:10—Midwest Weather.

7:15—Clem and Harry.

7:30—"Breakfast Brigade" Paul Raider.

8:00—NBC—"Quaker Crackles."

8:15—Steamboat Bill, Music.

8:30—Smile-a-While Time.

8:45—News.

8:50—Weather: Hog Flash.

9:00—Farm News.

9:10—Tower Topics, Home Hints.

9:30—Clem and Harry.

9:45—Hymn Time—Maple City Four.

10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Dairy Mkts.

11:55—News.

12:00—Dinnerbell Time.

P. M.

12:30—Closing Livestock, Jim Poole.

12:40—Swift Roundup.

1:10—Grain Markets: Variety Music.

1:30—"Band of 1000 Melodies."

1:45—NBC—Melody Three.

2:00—"Kitchen Kinks."

2:30—Homemakers Period.

3:00—News.

3:05—Variety Music.

3:15—Shoppers Service.

7:00—Family Party: Variety.

7:15—Harmonizers.

7:30—Community Club: Farm Feast.

8:00—WLS Orchestra.

WMAQ

670 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.

A. M.

6:00—Musical Hedge Podge.

6:30—YMCA—Setting-Up Exercises.

7:30—Morning Worship.

7:45—CBS—Old Dutch Girl.

8:00—U. of Chicago Program.

8:50—Musical Hedge Podge.

9:00—The Question Box Man.

9:10—Musical Hedge Podge.

9:30—Board of Trade: Also 10:30.

11:30, 12:30, and 1:30.

9:35—Radio Service.

9:50—Musical Hedge Podge.

9:55—Public Schools Program.

10:15—Shopping Bag.

10:40—Musical Hedge Podge.

11:00—Burley Talk.

11:15—Whitney Melodies.

12:00—Noontime Melodies.

P. M.

12:20—Mid Day Chimes.

12:35—News Flashes: Noontime Melodies.

1:30—CBS—School of the Air.

2:00—Davis Radio Service.

2:15—Women's Int'l. League.

2:30—Musical Potpourri.

3:30—Woman's Calendar.

4:00—News Flashes: Pianoland.

4:55—Candy Contest.

5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.

5:30—My Book House.

5:45—Principal's Club.

6:30—Concert Orch.

6:45—CBS—The Vagabonds.

7:00—CBS—Literary Digest.

7:15—Hot O'Flaherty.

7:30—CBS—Tosca Seidel.

8:00—CBS—Fast Freight.

9:00—CBS—Crescendo.

9:30—CBS—Col. Concerts Corp.

JUST KIDDIES

Reddy Fox Does His Part

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Whatever you want CLASSIFIED ADS will help You Get It

CLASSIFIED RATES

Per word, each insertion, 6 points.....2c
Per word, each insertion, 12 points.....4c
Minimum charge, 6 points, 12 point, 30c
If five insertions are ordered, sixth is free.

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PHONE 2300

Charge ads will be accepted over the telephone for all classifications except "Situation Wanted." These accommodations are made for the convenience of our patrons and payment is due within one week after the last insertion.

PERSONALS

SCISSORS SHARPENED at Hopkins
Filing Shop, 209 Cedar.
WANTED MACHINE quilting and
dress making. Work and prices
right. Mrs. Wm. Ribbink, 607 Pop-
lar and 900 East Sixth. Phone 905.

FOR SALE

FRESH COW and calf. Phone
1977-16.
OAK WOOD and White Oak posts.
Ed Sauer.

AUTO LOANS

Liberal Friend-
ly Service.

MOTOR FINANCE COMPANY

Davenport, Iowa

FEMALE HELP WANTED

BOOKKEEPER, PERMANENT
position. References required. Ex-
perience necessary. Want an un-
usual worker. Address 239 Muscatine,
Iowa.

STENOGRAPHER, OFFER perma-
nent position. Must be accurate,
detailed, understand filing and
general office work. Address Box
239 Muscatine, Iowa.

SECRETARY, MUST be experi-
enced, detailed, unusual ability.
References required. Address Box
239 Muscatine, Iowa.

YOU HAVE BENEFITTED by
reading and responding to the ads
of the Free Press—why not cash in
on it as they have done. What do
you have for sale or what are your
wants. Let us tell our more than
7,000 readers through these
columns.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS—
Muscatine Heating and Sheet
Metal Works has moved from 825
Mulberry to 305 E. 7th. Fred E.
Martin, Prop.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

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SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG, EXPERIENCED married
man wants job on farm. Lock box
21, Nichols, Iowa.

CASH IN on Free Press classified
ads as others are doing.

WASHINGS WANTED. Phone
1542-J.

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of the Free Press—why not cash in
on it as they have done. What do
you have for sale or what are your
wants. Let us tell our more than
7,000 readers through these
columns.

MISCELLANEOUS

SERVICE CALLS anywhere in the
city \$1.00. Jehle and Green garage,
110 Mulberry. Phone 581.

HAVE YOUR battery recharged.
Jehle and Green garage, 110
Mulberry. Phone 581.

LAST MINUTE equipment. 25
years experience in auto repair
work. New low prices. Same old
binding guarantee of satisfaction.
Jehle and Green garage, 110 Mul-
berry. Phone 581.

CASH IN on Free Press classified
ads as others are doing.

FOR SALE

Carbide \$5.40 per Hundred
Pounds, also a full line of
supplies for the Carbide
Lights.

M. H. COMPTON

Route No. 3 at Fifth Ave.
Muscatine, Ia.

WANTED OVER 7,000 subscribers
to the Midwest Free Press to patronize
Free Press advertisers.

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

HOUSE FOR RENT. A good large busi-
ness room with a cement floor,
suitable for a repair shop, a black-
smith shop and storage. Also of-
fice rooms and furnished rooms
for light housekeeping. Howard
Stevenson, Aleno, Ill.

CASH IN on Free Press classified
ads as others are doing.

TWO FURNISHED sleeping rooms,
furnace heated. Phone 2497-W.

HOUSE FOR RENT. \$27.00. D. M.
Keebler.

WANTED OVER 7,000 subscribers
to the Midwest Free Press to patronize
Free Press advertisers.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
312 Cedar.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST ABOUT week ago knitted
sweater. If this office.
CASH IN on Free Press classified
ads as others are doing.

FOR SALE

TRACTOR REPLACEMENTS parts
—Gears, pistons, rings, pins,
bushings, etc. All kinds of cylinders
or sleeves reground and fitted with
in pistons. We do anything in
the general machine work line.
Over 25 years' experience. Crab
Engine Co., Independence, Ia.
TF—

GOOD GREEN alfalfa hay. Phone
1915E.

BARRED ROCK cockerels, Royal
Puritan strain. L. M. Neyens. Phone
1915R. Route 5.

TRY FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS
once and we know "we'll be seeing
you often."

SAW MILL OWNERS—We have a
stock of saw and used mills saws. All
kinds of saws hammered and other-
wise repaired. Repair parts made
to order for any kind of sawmill
machinery. Crab Gas Engine Co.,
Independence, Ia.

TRY FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS
once and we know "we'll be seeing
you often."

FOR SALE

OAK WOOD stove lengths.
Herr's coal yard.

FOR SALE or rent, 50 acre farm
one-half mile south of Fruitland,
not in drainage district. Along elec-
tric line. Easy terms to pre-
chase. L. M. Neyens. Phone 1915H,
Route 5.

DARK NARROW Barred Rock
Cockerels from good laying hatch-
ery flock. Big boned \$2.00. Mrs.
Emiel Kucera, Solon, Iowa.

CASH IN on Free Press classified
ads as others are doing.

THREE FARMS—Will accept city
property as part payment. E. O.
Burnside, 111 E. Second street,
Muscatine.

BUY IT HERE

HAIR CUT 20 cents. 607
Spruce.

TRY FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS
once and we know "we'll be seeing
you often."

WANTED TO BUY

SEWING MACHINE to repair. All-
man, 1507 Oregon street. Phone
2554.

TRY FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS
once and we know "we'll be seeing
you often."

YOU'RE THE LOSER—if you do
not use the Free Press classified
section.

NOTICE, CHEVROLET OWNERS

Notice prices on new Chevrolet
radiators
1928-27\$14
1928\$15

GRAND RADIATOR SHOP

Chevrolet Owners

217 Walnut St. Phone 1350-W

MANY MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO LOCAL CHURCH

Indebtedness of the
Baptists Reduced
\$5,000

A total of 55 new members were
added to the congregation of the
First Baptist church, according to
reports of the church clerk, A.
Marea Othmer, read at the annual
meeting held last night in the
church basement. Of this number
33 were admitted by baptism, 18 by
letter and four by experience.
Losses during the past 12 months
totalled 38, it was reported. They
were as follows: by letter, 18; by
experience, 9; by death, 10. Total
membership of the church is now
1,432, the report continued.

The report of Elmer E. Bloom,
treasurer of the building fund
showed that \$7,000 had been paid
on the mortgage redemption during
the past year and a total balance
unpaid is now \$5,000. There is,
however, \$836.27 on hand at the
present time and it is believed that
the new and old unpaid pledges
will equal the unpaid balance.

According to the report of Mary
H. Runney a total of \$3,998 was
collected for benevolences and a
report of the Ladies Aid society
shows its total receipts were \$1-
\$38.36 while disbursements were
\$1,378.37, leaving a balance on
hand of \$254.99.

MANY AT BIBLE SCHOOL

Mrs. H. D. Horst, custodian of
the Bible school, reported total at-
tendance for this department dur-
ing the year to be 25,914. The
largest attendance, on children's
day, was 575 and the smallest at-
tendance was 391. This makes an
average attendance of 498 plus.
Average attendance in the junior
department of the Sunday school
was 63 and the average attendance
in the beginners and primary de-
partments had an average at-
tendance of 64. The primary and be-
ginners department also gave \$833.70
for the building fund.

The B. Y. P. U., which had a
membership of 30 at the beginning
of the year, now has 65 names on
the roll. Average attendance was
35 persons. The young peoples'
group gives \$50 a year to the mis-
sionary fund.

The boy scout troop which was
formed under the direction of John
Mueller, now has one first class
scout and four second class mem-
bers. Plans are now under way to
form a Cub patrol to which boys
under 12 years of age will be
eligible for membership.

Officers for the coming year to
serve in the church are: Deacons,
to serve five years, E. H. Lick, Al-
bert Lindee, and August Blaesing;
trustees, to serve three years, A. J.
Nicholson, Ray Reesink, J. Tobias,
F. Crow, E. C. Shoemaker, and
Harry Schurer; treasurer, A. J.
Nicholson; missionary treasurer,
Mary H. Runney; financial secre-
tary, Miss Helen Ashton; statis-
tician, Mrs. Anna Wilson; clerk, A.
Marea Othmer; pianist at prayer
meeting, Miss Lillian Friedrickson;
assistant pianist at prayer meet-
ing, Mrs. V. Shontz; ushers, Ray
Reesink and Jerry Metz; advisory
board, Miss Minetta Headley, Mrs.
F. W. Hofflin and Miss Emma
Steen.

Officers of the Sunday school,
approved at last night's meet-
ing, are as follows: Superintendent,
August Altenbernd; assistant su-
perintendent, H. D. Horst, superin-
tendent of supplies, N. Albright;
superintendent of the junior de-
partment, Glen Pollock; su-
perintendent of the intermediate
department, Clarence Vallett; su-
perintendent of the junior depart-
ment, Mrs. G. B. Mark; assistant su-
perintendent of the junior depart-
ment, Miss Emma Steen; superin-
tendent of teachers' training depart-
ment, Miss Minetta Headley; superin-
tendent of primary department, Mrs.
Orville Ketchum; assistant su-
perintendent of primary department,
Mrs. Gertrude Funk; assistant su-
perintendent of primary depart-
ment, Mrs. Gordon Shoemaker;
superintendent of beginners' de-
partment, Mrs. Gladys Heitz; as-
sistant superintendent of begin-
ners' department, Mrs. Bernice
Cullen; superintendent of cradle
roll, Helen Clapp; superintendent

These Skillful 4-H Girls



The picture shows what an Iowa 4-H Club girl can do with a couple
of orange crates, cloth, paint and a few tools. At the left is shown
a finished dressing table, while in the center the piece of furniture
shown in the process of construction. During 1930, 4-H girls in 41
counties made and refinished 7,323 articles of home furnishings as a
part of their club work, according to state club leaders.

114 KILLED IN BIG TYPHOON

Houses Razed, Crops
Damaged on Island
Near Manila

MANILA, Jan. 6.—(INS)—As
reports trickled in over crippled
lines of communication it was
apparent today that the typhoon
which swept over the Visayan
group of islands took a heavier
toll than at first reported.

Latest available figures disclosed
there were one hundred deaths on
the island of Cebu and fourteen at
Leyte.

The Camotes islands, near Cebu,
were reported to have been de-
vastated by the storm. All houses of
light construction were reported
to have been razed by the terrific
wind.

WEST LIBERTY

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)
—Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of
Cedar Valley spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. George
Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Atkins of
Davenport, visited with West Lib-
erty friends Saturday.

Miss Eva Buckman will leave
Friday for Ithaca, N. Y., where she
will spend the remainder of the
winter with her brother, Prof. H.
O. Buckman.

Mr. M. Dietz and Mr. Herman
left Monday for St. Petersburg,
Fla., where they will spend the re-
mainer of the winter.

of home department, Miss Mae
Shoemaker; assistant superintendent
of home department, Mrs.
William Rader; orchestra director,
F. E. Elliott; secretary, Mrs. H. D.
Horst; assistant secretary, Miss
Margaret Shoudike; assistant sec-
retary and treasurer, Mrs. Anna
Wilson; chorister, Leonard Plessy;
assistant chorister, Rev. Vernon
Shontz; pianist, Miss Lillian Fried-
rickson; assistant pianist, Mrs.
George Zoller; organist, Mrs. Ver-
non Shontz; follow-up secretary,
Mrs. Herman Korneman; assistant
follow-up secretary, Miss Clara
Korneman; librarian, Kenneth
Schurer; assistant librarian, Alvin
Young; assistant librarian, Louise
Greenwald; representative on mis-
sionary committee, Mrs. Bridges.

BIRTH CONTROL LAW IGNORED

Several Changes Ad-
vocated in Iowa
Statute

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(INS)—
An active Iowa law that would
guard against the reproduction of
insane, epileptic, and criminal per-
sons had been advocated today by
Dr. E. D. Plass of the faculty of
the State University at Iowa City.
Dr. Plass in an address before the
Y. M. C. A. Forum club last night
stated that Iowa's present law in
that direction is inadequate and
that prompt revision of the stat-
utes should be undertaken.

Dr. Plass said that the procedure
involved in bringing about action
under the present law is so in-
volved that not a single case has
come before the eugenics board,
composed of the state commission-
er of health, the superintendent
of the psychopathic ward hospital
at Iowa City, and the superin-
tendents of the seven state hospitals
under the board of control.

Dr. Plass advocated several
major changes in the Iowa law,
claiming that the eugenics board
should be changed and that an
increase of funds should be grant-
ed for the work.

"To cope properly with family
regulation of the insane, the
epileptic, and the criminals, ster-
ilization offers a safe and legal
method of solution," Dr. Plass said.

The Papuans believe that a man
can steal the soul of somebody else
by catching his shadow at night
in a piece of bamboo open at one
end, which he afterwards plugs
and he keeps over his fireplace un-
til he chooses to release the soul.

"KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

SO YOUR UNCLE
EDDIE HAS DECIDED
TO STICK AROUND
A WHILE, EH
GOOFY?

YEH, HE SAYS
SOMETHING NEW
YEARS EVE THAT'S
GOING TO CHANGE
HIS WHOLE LIFE!
HE WON'T SAY
WHAT IT WAS—

WELL, HE HAS BEEN
KIND OF CHIPPER-LIKE
EVER SINCE NEW
YEARS, COME TO
THINK OF IT—

YEH—
WANT THREE
TEA PHONE
—PA—

MR. EDWARD BOWERS IS
NOT IN? OH DEAR!
THAT'S TOO BAD—
WELL, JUST TELL HIM
KITTY RANCHED.

WHO IS
KITTY?

Wilton Woman Hurt When Hit by Auto; Confined to House

WILTON JUNCTION.—(Special)
The condition of Mrs. Luella
Williams, who was injured when
struck by an automobile Saturday
evening, is reported to be improving
today. She is confined to her home
suffering from bruises.

Mrs. Williams was struck by the
automobile driven by Gus Albee,
Muscatine attorney, about 6 p. m.
Saturday, as she was crossing Fed-
eral highway No. 32 near her home.
Mr. Albee assisted Mrs. Williams
into her house, and then summoned
a physician. The woman was
found to be suffering from bruises
to her leg and shock. She also in-
curred scratches on her face.

Mrs. Dwight Ayres of Chicago,
who was summoned to her former
home at Marengo, on account of
the death of her grandmother,
Mrs. Margaret Price, visited her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Ayres, here.

Mr. and Mrs. John House and
children, Orville and Isabelle, re-
turned Saturday evening from Ia.,
after a holiday visit with rela-
tives in Wilton and vicinity.

Mrs. Bessie M. Hebard of Council
Bluffs, who was a house guest
of Mrs. Maude Shoberger several
days, was joined by Mr. and Mrs.
Ellis Rist of Kewanee, Ill., last
week. She is now visiting at the
Rist home and will go to Chicago
later to spend the winter with her
sister.

William Pratt is improving from
a recent illness.

Roberta Brammeier, 6-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Brammeier, who is seriously ill of
pneumonia is reported as holding
her own against the disease today.
Two nurses are in charge.

Miss Ina Grunder, of Longmont,
Colo., is visiting at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grun-
der.

The following program for pray-
er service is being observed by the
Wilton churches: Tuesday, Jan. 6,
Evangelical church, Rev. Jos. New-
gard; Wednesday, Jan. 7, Presby-
terian church, Rev. Philip Hahn;
Thursday, Jan. 8, Presbyterian
church, Rev. W. S. Moore; Friday,
Jan. 9, Grace Reformed church,
Rev. M. E. Lumber; Saturday,
Jan. 10, Grace Reformed church,
Rev. W. S. Moore. The public is in-
vited to attend all these services
starting each evening at 7:30.

The Foreign Missionary Society
of the Methodist church met with
Mrs. H. F. Lauser Tuesday after-
noon. Mrs. Anna Lang was assist-
ant hostess. Miss Lucile Frymorer
gave a talk on her three years in
the Methodist missionary schools
in Puebla, Mexico.

The American Legion Auxiliary
held its regular monthly meeting
at the Legion hall Tuesday even-
ing.

Dr. David Boot of Iowa City is
a guest at the home of his cousin,
Gale McClean, east of Wilton.

Thelma Newgard, daughter of
the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Newgard,
is ill with pneumonia.

John Bloom, a student at Cornell
college, Mt. Vernon, Ia., spent his
holiday vacation with Wilton re-
latives.

Roy Barklow is visiting at the
Glenn Toyne home at Beaver, Ia.

Peter Jacobs who has been sick
several weeks, is slightly improved.

CONCORD

CONCORD, Ia.—(Special)—Miss
Francis Cutcum of Columbus
Junction visited Miss Martha
Blankhorn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and
children, Robert and Keith, Har-
old Griffin returned home re-
cently after visiting relatives at
Omaha, Neb., and Carroll, Ia. Their
daughter, Mrs. E. F. Noland of
Omaha accompanied them for a
visit in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Davis, Mrs.
Charles Johnson and children, Bet-
ty and Margery; Mr. and Mrs.
Harlan Foster and Mr. Burnett
were Sunday visitors at the home
of Elbert Shellabarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moore and
children, Mary and Billy, were
entertained Sunday at the Wil-
liam Hull home in Columbus Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalmeyer
were Sunday visitors at the home
of Mrs. D. Wilson of Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Foster and
Mrs. A. J. Foster were guests Sun-
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
George Marloff.

The card party and social held
Friday night by ladies of St. Mary's
church was well attended. Another
one will be held Friday evening,
Jan. 8 at which time Mrs. James
Doran will act as chairman and
music for dancing will be furnished
by Jencke's orchestra.

At Friday night's event, Glen
Wills of Muscatine was men's high
score winner in five hundred with
the consolation prize going to Rich-
ard Kingsberg of Muscatine. In
the women's game, Mrs. Joseph
Dowdall of Muscatine was the high
score winner and Mrs. James Mc-
Swigton took the consolation prize.

In the euchre game Dennis Dwyer
was awarded high score and George
Marloff was given consolation
prize. High score in the women's
euchre game was won by Mrs.
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The domestic science students
of the Wilton high school sopho-
more class, will serve an oyster
supper in the board of education
rooms at their annual meeting to-
night. The class will be assisted
by its teacher, Miss Cella Cole-
man.

Miss Bachman, teacher of the
Third and Fourth grade of the
public schools here, has resigned
her position and will spend the re-
mainer of the year with her par-
ents at Dennison, Ia. Mrs. Baum-
gartner wife of the superintendent
of schools, is acting as supply
teacher until the board of educa-
tion takes action.

PLEASANT PRAIRIE

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia.—(Special)—
Miss Myrtle Jenkins entertain-
ed a number of young people
at her home Saturday evening.

Games, music, and stunts were the
diversions of the evening. A three
course luncheon was served. The
color scheme, yellow and white,
was carried out in the centerpiece
and menu. Covers were laid for
sixteen.

Mario Piet was a dinner guest
at the home of Elizabeth Jenkins
Sunday.

Mrs. William Ehrecke and baby
son have returned home from the
Bellevue hospital, Muscatine.

Miss Marjorie Wulf has been ill
at her home for the past few days.

Miss Ella Mae Otte is spending
the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otte.

Lindsey Gray and A. J. Alte-
kruse were business callers in this
vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bohnsack
and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pedersen
were guests at the Henry Meincke
home a few days ago.

Miss Lillian Wiggers and Jacob
Hoeksma, of Muscatine, were
guests at the John Withrow home
recently.

Miss Beverly Moorhead spent
Saturday in Davenport.

The Misses Naomi Roland,

Clyde Forode of near Wapello.
The Misses Adella Hafner and
Alice Louie Love were recent vis-
itors at the Harlan Foster home.
Mrs. Inez Abbott who has been
ill for the past two weeks, is able
to be about.

Muscatine shoppers the past
week were Mrs. Caroline Moore,
Miss Leola Jordan, C. B. Clark,
Mrs. J. P. Garrett, Mrs. L. R. Hild-
brand, Mrs. Louis Bonnichore and
Mrs. Louis Dalmeyer.

Alvin Cross is moving from the
J. M. Buxter farm, southwest of
town, and the farm will be oc-
cupied by the D. F. Buxter family
who will move in during the first
part of this week.

Miss Mae Gast, principal of the
Grandview high school, who has
been visiting friends in Iowa City,
has returned to her home.

PARIS SALONS LESSON AIM OF YOUNG ARTISTS

Find Creative Ability Lost in Study of Old Masters

PARIS.—(INS).—A large majority of the American artists who come over to Paris to study are like the babes in the wood, declares one of them, Frederick Kann, whose work has been admired at the recent showing of the Surrealists, the most radical of all Paris Salons.

"They all come over with good intentions," says the American artist, "but wander around from atelier to atelier, never quite finding their niche. Looking back upon the old masters and endeavoring to copy them, they run the great danger of forgetting to look within themselves which is of far greater importance, to find their own talents."

"Every artist has his own manner, his own path which he should follow to give vent to the best expressions. As long as he does not find this path, he gropes about among the old masters, copying instead of creating."

Kann, who has done some interesting commercial art work in Paris, believes that, although there are the external technical laws of harmony which are the same in music as in art, each period and each individual has his own keynote, its own characteristic of application.

All external, concrete motives that are being used in art today are only the stones with which the perfect building should be constructed. The stones, what subjects are chosen. The important thing is that they should be put together in the best possible way.

JOSEPH JOHNSON SEEN AS SPEAKER OF IOWA HOUSE

DES MOINES, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Supporters of Joseph H. Johnson for speaker of the Iowa house of representatives for the coming general assembly today are forecasting an easy victory for the Knoxville veteran, when Republican members convene in caucus here Saturday Jan. 10. Political observers who are claiming a run-away race, state that a close survey of most of the counties of the state reveal that over 50 per cent of all the Republicans in the house favor Joseph Johnson.

They concede "his nearest competitor" which is taken by most persons to mean Francis Johnson of Terrell, from 15 to 17 votes which if true, would not cause any heartaches among the followers of the Johnson from Knoxville.

Those who advocate the return to the speakership of Joseph H. Johnson, where he served during the 43rd general assembly, point out that his tax relief policies coincide with the announced lines of action of Dan Turner, governor-elect, and that he has always been a staunch advocate of road roads. His stand on the state revenue should assure him of strong support, his friends claim.

Duck Squawks to Get Crutch Adjusted

DUPONT, Colo.—(INS).—Mrs. John T. Shumack, of Dupont, heard a commotion on a pond back of the house early this winter. Investigation divulged that during the night a duck which had alighted on the pond had become frozen to the surface.

In releasing the bird one of its legs was broken and amputation of the limb was necessary. John 12-year-old son of Mrs. Shumack, fashioned a crutch and fitted it to the bird by an ingenious array of straps and buckles, enabling it to get around the yard in quest of food. At night the crutch is removed and the duck is placed on a box of straw. It will not attempt to leave its nest until the crutch is adjusted and sets up a terrific squawking if some member of the family does not fit the artificial leg at an early morning hour.

Hunters Slaughter Idaho's Wild Game

LEWISTON, Idaho.—(INS).—The past year has been a fatal one for big game in Central Idaho. An army of 1,574 hunters made life miserable for the forest denizens and took a toll of 981 from the big game ranks.

The kills were classified as 521 deer, 402 elk, 32 goats and 26 bears, according to game warden control stations.

Harry Walrath, assistant chief game warden, estimated the hunters paid an average of \$1 per pound to hunt big game in Idaho. Elk averaged 400 pounds to the animal. Deer kills averaged 100 pounds.

Despite the increase in the hunting ranks, big game is increasing, according to Walrath. He estimates the herds have doubled in the past five years.

Conley to Coach New Eastern Team

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Tom Conley, end and captain of Notre Dame's national championship 1930 football team, will coach the La Salle college eleven here next fall.

La Salle is a new college, having opened last February. Its 1931 eleven will be the first to represent the institution.

Conley, a Philadelphia boy, will graduate from Notre Dame next June.

If You Can't Fly A Saxophone You Can't Play in This Band

NEW YORK.—(INS).—The singing of a plane streaking through the wind with its whirling propellers, and its humming motors is the new American music which Tom Truesdale, son of a southern Methodist minister, is trying to create with his unique orchestra—the Musical Aviators.

Every one of the eleven musicians in the band is an aviator. If they don't fly they don't play—for Tom.

The orchestra cooperatively owns two sport-model, open cockpit planes which they tune up daily for pleasure spins in between playing over the Columbia broadcasting system mand at a New York hotel.

"A good musician makes a good aviator and a good aviator makes a good musician," said Truesdale in an interview. "Both flying and musical playing calls for coordination, a sense of rhythm and balance."

Director Truesdale is father of a new rhythm which he calls the "aeroplane tempo." It isn't as fast as Duke Ellington's orchestra nor as slow as Guy Lombardo's dance music. It is between the two with a tendency toward a faster pace.

Truesdale claims anybody can dance to this tempo—whether it

be the tango, the Charleston, the black-bottom or the regular current dance steps. He says it is also extremely collegiate.

Put it all together and I don't know what it spells—but it sounds great. There's also a singing mechanic in the gang only his white uniform is a little too white for his mechanical reputation. The others in the orchestra are also dressed swell in aviator's uniforms. It's a shame you can't see them over the radio.

Young Truesdale was born in Columbia, South Carolina. He studied the violin from the age of seven and had an ambition to be a concert violinist or an aviator. He went to the University of South Carolina but broke off his education to concentrate on his music.

He came to New York at 17 years of age and studied at the Belgian conservatory of music from which he was graduated with high honors. He returned south to teach violin, sandwiching in two more years of college. While in college he organized a collegiate dance orchestra, later taking his band on a European tour.

Truesdale's suppressed desire for aviation asserted itself and he took up flying. He's been flying ever since.

EIGHT MINERS DIE IN BLAST

4 Bodies Recovered, Burned Beyond Recognition

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 6.—(INS).—Eight miners were killed and 32 others escaped uninjured today when an explosion, believed to have been caused by gas, wrecked a mine of the Raleigh-Wyoming coal mining company at Glenn Rogers, W. Va., near here. Four of the victims' bodies were recovered several hours later but they were burned almost beyond recognition, it was reported, and identification could not be established.

Rescue crews were immediately dispatched from Charleston and other nearby cities and towns. The eight miners reported killed were crushed beneath several tons of slate which was crashed from the roof by the force of the blast.

Committee Making Final Plans for Firemen's Reunion

Final arrangements for the celebration of its fifty-sixth anniversary, Tuesday, Jan. 6, are being made by the volunteer fire department, disbanded in 1915 when the city of Muscatine formed the present paid department, according to an announcement by Charles K. Schmetz, chairman of the committee selected to make preparations for the meeting, which is to be held in Elks hall.

The committee meets in the central fire station at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Room for Monkeys Needed at Columbia

NEW YORK.—(INS).—Columbia University's 200 monkeys, residents at the tail Medical Center Building here, have created a delicate and growing problem for the university officials.

Locked in a double doored monkey proof room, with plenty of light, air, heat and running water, the Simians need more space. Bannanas there are enow for the little primates. But "the greatest need," declares the report of Dean Darnach which tells of the work of Drs. Earle T. Engel and Philip E. Smith who are studying pituitary secretions "consists of space for housing monkeys."

The Simians are the subjects of much experiment, the report shows, from diagnosis of brain tumor by eye symptoms to a study of "the mode of death of the human heart."

Movie Tips

AT THE A-MUSE-U
The most pretentious undertaking in motion picture history, a reenactment on moviefilm of the historic pioneer trek of 100 years ago that resulted in the winning of the West, has been completed under the direction of Raoul Walsh. The picture, "The Big Trail," is now showing at the A-MUSE-U theaters for 4 more days.

"The Big Trail," moviefilm production, is an important picture. In the power of the drama, the beauty of its moving canvases and the broad sweep of its pathos and humor, "The Big Trail" stands alone at the head of the procession.

The theme is the western migration of the pioneers to the Pacific Coast. All the trails and dangers of the original route are reproduced and there is a touching love tale that unifies the stirring adventures. John Wayne is perfectly cast for the lead and his acting is delightfully direct and human. Marguerite Churchill as his sweetheart is charming.

GRAINS CLOSE HIGHER; FIRM

Receipts of Wheat At Chicago Continue Heavy

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Grains closed steady to firm today. Wheat was unchanged to 1/16c higher, corn 1/16c to 3/16c up and oats 1/16c to 1/8c higher. Rye finished 1/16c to 1/8c up.

There was light buying on June wheat evident during the session by a house that usually acts for the stabilization corporation. June closed at 77 1/2c, recently it sold around 85c.

What was erratic during the forenoon but price changes were confined to narrow limits. Liverpool wheat market was 1/4c to 3/8c down on reports of further heavy rain in the Argentine. Win- nipeg market was 1/4c to 3/8c higher with pressure light.

Receipts at Chicago continued heavy rains in the Argentine. Win- nipeg market was 1/4c to 3/8c higher with pressure light.

Corn ruled lower in the first hour of trading but local bulls took a hand and later prices rallied to above the previous finish.

Oats and rye were not materially changed early. Trade was small and rather featureless.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 60, corn 34 and oats 4.

HOSE COMPANY PLANS REUNION

Champion Volunteer Fire Fighters to Meet Wednesday

Days when the fire whistle routed volunteer fire fighters from their beds or from their work and sent them scurrying to the scene of a conflagration dragging hoses, carts and equipment will be recalled when the old Champion Hose, Hook and Ladder Co. holds its fifty-fifth anniversary program Wednesday at 8 p. m. at the Elks club. The company was organized in 1875 and disbanded in 1915.

Addresses by old time fire fighters and city officials, music, dancing and the serving of refreshments make up the program as announced today by Charles Kern, chairman of the committee. Final plans were completed at a meeting of the committee at the central fire station late Monday. Those assisting the chairman are Louis Kautz, J. J. Brown, Robert Lee and Sebastian Schmetz.

One hundred sixty are expected to attend the reunion. The complete program follows:

Roll Call of Members at Last Meeting, 1915.
Remarks from one of the Oldest Members in Service—Henry Wilmering.
Address by the President—Henry Hartman.
Treasurer's Report—George Truemp.
Address: "Recalling our Best Days"—Ex-Mayor Robt. McNutt.
Response: "Fire Fighters of the Present Day"—Mayor Herbert Thompson.
Xylophone Solo—Homer L. Chaffee.
Dance "Co-eds"—Glatstein Girls.
Reading—Betty Leu.
Violin Solo—Robert Korneman.
Accordian Solo—Herman Gensing.
Reading—Lella Glatstein.
Vocal Solo—Eloise Rice.
Drawing of Four Door Prizes—Donated by Merchants.
Refreshments.
Card Games for those who wish to play.
Old Time Dances, with the Old Time Orchestra—D. Vanatta, Link Ostrander, Herman Gensing.
Miss Hilda Michels, Accompanist.

Local Factories Well Represented At Foremen Meet

About 25 foremen from the different factories in Muscatine attended the first class conducted by Prof. E. S. Baird of Iowa State college at the local Y. M. C. A. Monday at 7:30 p. m. This class will meet once each week for a period of 12 weeks and is open to foremen from any plant in the community. There are no charges whatever in connection with the course.

This special training was started last year by the "Y" and over 100 foremen from 12 different factories took part in the course. Men completing satisfactory work will receive a certificate from Ames at the completion of the course.

The second class in foremanship was started at the Automatic button factory today at 9 a. m. under the direction of Prof. Baird. Another class in vocational and education was organized by Prof. Baird at the city hall Monday at 4 p. m. About 12 were in attendance.

Final Rites Today For Mrs. Stirren

Final rites for Mrs. M. W. Stirren, 605 Woodlawn avenue who died at Hershey hospital Saturday were held at 1:30 p. m. today from the home and from the First Baptist church at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. Vernon L. Shontz of the First Baptist church. Burial was made in Greenwood cemetery.

The pallbearers were Julius and Paul Haverkamp, Eugene and Warren Stirren, Leonard Bailey and Orval Wilcox.

White Collars Still Prevail in London

LONDON.—Sixty per cent of the workers in London's financial district still prefer white starched collars, a survey revealed.

Complete Reports of All Markets

Produce

CHICAGO MARKET CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Produce:

Butter 12.523 tubs; creamery extras and standards 26 1/2c; extra firsts 25-25 1/2c; firsts 24-24 1/2c; packing stock 16-18c; specials 27-27 1/2c.

Eggs—3.801 cases; graded firsts 23-24c; extra firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 18-20c; dirties 12-15c; checks 10-14c.

Cheese—Twins new 16 1/4c-1/2c; young Americas 16-16 1/2c; dairies 17c; double dairies 16 1/2c; Longhorns 16 1/2c; brick, fancy 16 1/2-17c; prints 16 1/2c.

Live poultry—Turkeys 25c; old 18-22c; hens 4 lbs. and up 21c; Leghorn hens 14c; spring chickens 23c; Leghorn springs 15c; roosters 14c; ducks 21c; geese 14c.

Potatoes—78c; on track 215; U. S. shipments 695; Wisconsin sacked round white \$1.40-1.60; Idaho sacked russets No. 1 \$1.70-1.85; No. 2 \$1.40-1.45; Colorado Brown Beauties and McClures \$1.70-1.85.

NEW YORK MARKET NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Produce:

Butter—Market weak; salted unsalted; creamery higher scoring 28 1/2-31; creamery extra 28-30; creamery firsts 28-29; renovated extras 26-27; ladies, fresh extras 25-25 1/2.

World-wide Peace Holding Proposed

LONDON.—(INS).—Proposals have been put forward by Dr. Norwood, well-known Free Church leader, for a universal peace holiday to be celebrated annually on August 27 the date on which the Paris Peace Pact was signed.

The Peace Pact renouncing war as an instrument of national policy was signed in Paris of 15 nations, and later adhered to by 38 more nations.

Lamb, in Snowdrift For 18 Days, Lives

ROCKY FORD, Colo.—(INS).—Buried alive under a snowdrift for 18 days, a lamb belonging to a sheep feeder in the Arkansas valley, is recovering from the effects of his long fast.

Many sheep caught in the heavy snowstorm which buried the lamb died of starvation before they could be dug from under the drifts.

New York Stocks

Closing stocks:

Alb. Chem. and Dye	178 1/2
All Chalm	35 3/4
Am Aer Chem	25 1/2
Am Bt Sug	3 1/2
Am Can	31 3/4
Am For Pwr	31 3/4
Am P and L	49 3/4
Am Loco	24 1/2
Am Smelt	45 1/2
A. T. and O.	13 1/2
Am T. and O.	13 1/2
Am Wtr Wks	60
Am Wool	80
Anaconda Cop	33 1/2
Anaconda and C	33 1/2
At. and S. P.	186 1/2
At. Ref	21 1/2
Bald	22 1/2
B. and O.	77
Br. and O.	77
Brookway Mtrs	3
Can Pac	41 1/2
Case Thresh Mach	92 1/2
Chgo. Gt. West	42 1/2
C. and N. W.	37 1/2
C. M. and St. P. pld	12 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	7 1/2
C. R. I. and P.	14 1/2
Coca Cola	147 1/2
Chrys Mtrs	17 1/2
Colo P and I	24 1/2
Col Gas and E	36 1/2
Cons Gas	36 1/2
Corr Pd	80 1/2
Cruc SH	57 1/2
D and H	143 1/2
Drug Inc	65
Dript De Nem	30
Erie	32 1/2
Erie First pld	44
Frept Tex Oil	31 1/2
Gen Asph	26 1/2
Gen Mtrs	36 1/2
Gen Foods	50
Good Rub	15 1/2
Gillette	23 1/2
Gt Nor R R pld	64
H. and O.	47 1/2
Hud R R	24
Hupp Mtrs	8 1/2
I. C.	77 1/2
Ind Ref	45 1/2
Int Harv	15 1/2
Int Nick	15 1/2
Johns Mansville	63
Ken Cop	24 1/2
Kresge	26 1/2
Leht Val	80 1/2
Lig and Myers	88 1/2
Lvl and Nash	104 1/2
Mack Tr	37
MI Cop	8 1/2
Mont Ward	36 1/2
Nat Bt Co	55 1/2
Nash Mtrs	29 1/2
Nat Dairy	41
Nat Lead	122 1/2
Nat P and L	34 1/2
New Cons	113 1/2
Nyc	119
NV NH and H	85
Nor Pac	11 1/2
Otis SH	11 1/2
Pack Mtrs	9 1/2
Par Fam Lasky	42 1/2
Pennick and Ford	39 1/2
Penn R R	20 1/2
Pho Gas	21 1/2
Phillips Pet	16
Pub Svc of NJ	78 1/2
Pure Oil	14 1/2
Radio Corp	17 1/2
R. K. O.	17 1/2
Real Silk	26 1/2
Rem Rand	16 1/2
Rep Mtr	9 1/2
Rep S	14 1/2
Rey Tob "B"	41 1/2
Roy Dutch	40
Schulte	45 1/2
Seaboard Airp	3 1/2
Sears Roe	50 1/2
Shell Oil	8 1/2
SH and SF	45
Simms Pete	71 1/2
Simms Co	153 1/2
Sinc Oil	11 1/2
Sop RR	99 1/2
So Ry	55 1/2
Std Brands	17 1/2
Std Gas Pld	60 1/2

Representative Livestock Sales

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Representative sales today include:

LIGHT HOGS

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
54	798	\$ 7.70	56	192	\$ 7.75
58	195	7.75	60	188	7.80
63	184	7.80	65	190	7.85
68	170	7.85	66	168	7.90
70	164	7.90	72	160	7.95
75	156	7.95	78	152	8.00
14	310	7.30			

HEAVY

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
44	310	\$ 7.30	46	300	\$ 7.35
48	295	7.35	50	290	7.40
52	286	7.40	55	282	7.45
56	280	7.45	58	277	7.50
60	270	7.55	64	268	7.55
66	262	7.60			

MIXED AND BUTCHERS

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
50	244	\$ 7.70	54	240	\$ 7.75
56	236	7.75	58	234	7.80
61	230	7.80	63	228	7.85
65	225	7.85	66	222	7.90
68	220	7.90	70	216	7.95
72	212	7.95	75	208	8.00

STEERS

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
28	910	\$ 7.00	31	1005	\$ 8.00
27	1152	9.00	18	1302	10.00
22	1190	11.00	20	1147	11.50
22	1042	12.25	20	1023	13.25

COWS

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
9	928	\$ 4.00	10	953	\$ 4.60
11	1050	5.00	12	1088	5.25
10	1067	5.50	13	1116	6.00
12	1157	6.50	10	1168	7.00

HEIFERS

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
8	833	\$ 5.50	10	890	\$ 7.00
13	865	7.50	25	840	8.00
14	846	8.50	48	732	9.00
58	859	9.80	16	778	10.25

FEEDERS

No.	Wgt.	Price	No.	Wgt.	Price
19	662	\$ 6.00	22	694	\$ 6.50
20	748	6.75	24	722	7.00
25	756	7.25	28	654	7.50
30	640	8.00	25	820	8.25

Yale Pays Tribute To Memory of Hugo

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(INS).—Yale paid tribute to the memory of Victor Hugo, on the occasion of the centenary of his birth, by holding an exhibition of books of the French romantic period in Sterling Library. Professor Milton Garver, of the French department, made the exhibit. Frank H. Armstrong, 2nd, of Winnetka, Ill., made the one student contribution to the exhibit, which included some almost priceless volumes.

U. S. Funds Asked For Chicago Fair

WASHINGTON.—(INS).—Rep. Chindblom (R) of Illinois has introduced a bill in the house that would authorize the appropriation of \$1,725,000 for federal participation in the Chicago century of progress exposition in 1933. The bill may be reported by the library committee within two weeks.

Receives War Cross After Thirty Years

CLEVELAND.—After a delay of thirty years, Fred Winter, Spanish-American war veteran, received a Distinguished Service Cross here Monday. Day for bravery while in action at Tugigan, P. I., July 22, 1900.

Livestock

CHICAGO MARKET.
CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Livestock:

Hogs—48,000; steady, \$8.00; bulk \$6.40 @ 8.00; heavy \$7.20 @ 7.65; medium \$7.55 @ 8.00; light \$7.85 @ 8.00; light lights \$7.80 @ 8.00; packing sows \$6.25 @ 6.50; pigs \$7.25 @ 8.00; holdovers 5,000.

Cattle—6,500; steady; calves 2,000; steady; beef steers—good and choice \$11.00 @ 13.50; common and medium \$7.00 @ 10.50; yearlings \$7.00 @ 13.75; butcher cattle—heifers \$5.00 @ 12.00; cows \$4.00 @ 7.50; calves \$8.50 @ 13.00; feeder steers \$5.50 @ 8.75; stock steers \$5.50 @ 8.50; stocker cows and heifers \$4.00 @ 7.00.

Sheep—18,000; steady; medium and choice lambs \$8.50 @ 9.75; culls and common \$6.00 @ 7.50; yearlings \$6.25 @ 7.50; butcher cattle—heifers \$5.00 @ 12.00; cows \$4.00 @ 7.50; calves \$8.50 @ 13.00; feeder steers \$5.50 @ 8.75; stock steers \$5.50 @ 8.50; stocker cows and heifers \$4.00 @ 7.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET KANSAS CITY, Jan. 6.—(INS).—Livestock:

Cattle—7,500; stronger; steers \$6.00-13.50; cows and heifers \$3.00-11.50; stockers and feeders \$5.00-10.